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THE KOWLOON CITY INCIDENT AGAIN

Canton, Jan. 6. - Questions regarding the Kowloon City Incident of 1946, the Sino-British Anti-Smuggling , Pact and the unauthorised flight of foreign aircraft over Chinese 'territory were three of the questions which have been raised at the current sessions of the Kwanglung Provincial People's Assembly.

These questions were answered by Mr Shum King-yung of Mr T. W. Kwok's office of Kwangtung and Kwangsl Foreign Affairs.

Regarding the Kowloon City case Mr Shum said that no instructions had been received from the Central authorities to pursue the matter further. As regards the anti-smuggling pact its implementation had brought results.

BANDIT SUPPRESSION On the third point Mr Shum said that the flight of unauthorised foreign planes over Chinese territory could be warned against by registering a formal protest in accordance

with international law. The third question is believed to be connected with the reported flight of Hongkong-based British sircraft over Chinese territory in re-

cent exercises. An earlier session of Councillors heard a report on bandit suppression work in Kwangtung Province.

This report said that some 10,000 bandits had been killed, wounded: or captured in hundreds of engagements. In addition, large quantities or arms and ammunition had also been captured by Peace Preservation Corps men. The figure 10,000 does not take into account a large num- | sired." her of bandits also killed or incapacitated by self-protection unit.-Reuter.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Shanghai, Jan. 7.—A fire which 2,000 low class Chinese homeless.

The number of casualties was not available, but it was known several port for the entry of Japanese mill-Associated Press.

TRATHER Ryan's forceful, pro-

PRO's lecture room on focial

conditions in Hongkong should

make a lot of people sit up

and take notice, but whether, it

positive action is a matter for

some doubt. Many of the points

he made have been expressed

in varying forms from platform

and through the newspapers

countless times, but that does

pertinence. The depressing

aspect of a lecture such as

addressed to a community which,

not all of the tentiments

contained within it, has never

desired reforms and develop-

ments. The lecturer, not with-

out good re-son, queried whether

the present Colonial administra-

tion is invested with the

drew a comparison with the

British Military Administration.

which worried less about files

and more about doing something.

Those who were here in those

BMA days will readily agree

that there was a more deter-

mined spirit throughout the Ad-

fob than is visible today. But

It must also be conceded that

the essential "task then was to

rehabilitate as quickly as

possible and that because of

purely local needs. Nevertheless, | stability.

spirit to fulfil its tasks

day and age, and he

Father Ryan's is that it

while subscribing to most,

try and bring about

not detract from

vocative address at the

anybody into

their current

willingness to

ministration to get on with the | hospitals is beyond the financial

Social Conditions In H.K.

EDITORIAL

Communist Assault Against Predicted

DIRECTIONS THREE FROM

Fighting Near City Sharp

Peiping, Jan. 7.—The Chinese Rids today appeared to be preparing to back up the rejection of the government's peace proposals with a powerful push against Tientsin. All signs indicated that a major engagement is likely to break out at any time.

Sharp clashes north, east and west of the city were going on for 24 hours and sounds of rifle fire were audible inside the city.

Reports from Tientsin said the Rads were moving up thousands of troops on three sides of the city almost within "whites of the eyes" sight of Nationalist

outposts. Adding to the conviction that the Reds were preparing an onslaught on Tientsin is the knowledge that many columns of General Lin Piao's troops, which have been sitting south of Peiping for many weeks, two days ago began moving towards Tientsin, being replaced by troops commanded by General Nich Yung-chen. Nich's troops moved down from Kalgan which the Reds captured on December 24.

The Chinese, press tonight carried reports published in Shanghai last week, asserting that 500 troops of a "certain country" recently landed at Chefoo on the northern tip of the Shantung Peninsula.

Réports here went iulo further details and quoted travellers from Chefoo, who came here via Tsingtao. The travellers were quoted as saying, "The behaviour of these troops leaves something to be de-

others regarding Soviet intervention | the Great Wall was still doubtful. | depending on its size. in Chinese Red affairs, may be However, this morning a refugee ber, 1947, was the principal Red children were caught in the blaze - lary supplies which the Soviets Turned over to the Chinese-Reds --

a more animated, spirit of pur-

pose and endeavour could be

thown by the present Adminis-

tration to the advantage of the

Colony. There is too much

tendency to allow the people to

living problems while Govern-

ment, tenderly, and, at times

almost too generously looks after

its own, "One of Government's

weakest arguments regarding

community housing schemes is

that the public would rebel

against its funds being used for

promoting or subsidising such

projects, the suggestion being

that Government would be un-

worthy of its trusteeship of

public funds if it expended them

on schemes that could bring

limited proportion of the

population. But even as Govern-

ment refuses to lend financial

nid for public housing projects

on these grounds, it proceeds to

vote and spend millions of dollars.

on providing . first-class flats for

a very small minority of the

population—a privileged section

of the civil service. Here is a

spirit which many find impos-

tible to understand, nor can they

appreciate its logic. Government

persuades itself and endeavours

to convince the public that

substantial expansion of social

services, educational fellitles

and the provision of more

means of the Colony at the

moment, and it is true, of course,

that any such programme could

not be put into operation over-

night. But it also remains true

that an excessively large propor-

tion of the Colony's revenue in

being absorbed in unproductive

administrative costs, and that if

these were to be pared, more

money would be available , for

urgently needed social tervices.

So much of what Father Ry'h

said about Hongkong is true that

sooner or later the Colony's so-

called community leaders, as well

as Government, will have to

take more positive action in

immediate benefit

for themselves in solving

These supplies were brought in boats from the port of Dairen.

PERSISTENT RUMOURS

A member of the former UNRRA mission at Chefoo told the United Press, that a Russian steamship regularly visited Chefoo.

Rumours that the Soviets with Lin Plac's forces were around Pelping continue to persist but were difficult to authenticate. That Russian rail gangs helped the The phrase, "certdin country," is Chinese Reds to repair Manchurian standard use in referring to the railways seems certain but whether

phony, but it was recalled that from Miyun, a small town northwest Chefoo-which before the Pacific of Peiping on the railway from Manbroke out late yesterday in the War was a summer station of the churla, told the United Press that he

With reference to Chinese press reports that Russian artillery officers were with Lin Pino's troops, United Press efforts seeking conversation with refugees from Redheld areas failed to offer anything remotely resembling proof, -- United

GETTING USED TO IT

Tientsin, Jan. 7.—As Tientsin concluded its third week under siege today, the populace is growing comparatively accustomed to the thud of falling shells which is becoming commonplace during the hours of darkness.

population is beginning take in its normal stride even some particularly close explosions although the terrific concussion in the early hours of this morning caused some reople to wonder.

A Garrison spokesman explained the explosion as a simultaneous devillage, immediately west of the Government's "special service"

150 casualties. "After that they exactly was on their minds. used tear-gas bombs as a result of soldiers have died." he added.

cheng's five columns besieging his headquarters yesterday. lost contact with the defenders in ing of militia groups.-Reuter. the past 12 hours.

The Garrison spokesman said contact has now been restored. Saying the Reds suffered many casualties, the spokesman added: "In Huitul village every inch is being contested."

Peiping reports said General Nich's Communist forces had reached Chinghochen, the northern Lie had given the matter. "careful Juliana of The Netherlands dethe eastern suburb, but no engage- could be helpful in the present Indonesian Federal Government the Dutch "police action" and essential that there should be comsuburb, the Summer P lace in the consideration" and had failed to ments were fought in these regions. situation." Gunfire was however heard from The question whether the United few weeks," to be followed as Fremier, Pandit Nehru. the southwest, where the National- Nations might step into the Chinese, ists clashed with the Reds in the conflict was raised yesterday at Mr Temple of the God of Wealth .- | since his return from the Paris

PEIPING PEACE MOVE

cluding retired officials and ex- ists.

becoming a battlefield.

The garrison commander, in an by Chinese Junks and fast motor indirect reply, said the city is well defended and there is no need for anyone to worry. ... Pro-Government reports from

Tlentsin said the Sin Hsin Pao or New Star, Daily was forced to suspend publication because it carried false peace nows.

The reports said the defences of Tientsin are being strengthened. Many houses in the suburbs are heing torn down for military reasons and the tenants given initial compensation , ranging from Russians. The report, like many these Russians come from south of 300 to 500, Yuan for each dwelling

Hau Chang, an official of the Alien the entire Middle East, Property Administration, for taking troyed 600 bamboo sheds, rendering US Navy in China—until its cap— had seen "fair-haired foreigners" a bribe of 20 ounces of gold to pro-

.The woman complained to authorities when Hau failed to keep his word.—Associated Press.

DELEGATION PROPOSAL

Shanghai Jan 7.--A suggestion that a delegation of respected Shanghai citizens be sent to interview the Communist leaders ascertain their exact attitude towards the current nationwide call for peace was made here yesterday evening by Mr Fang Chih, head of the local Kuomintang.

Speaking at a local public rally in support of the peace movement, Mr to | Fang Chih called upon the people of Shanghai to take a more positive course of action besides the issue of 'telegrams 'and statements in their' present efforts for the realisation of

He suggested that it would be practical for a delegation composed tonation of more than 10 land mines of respected local personages accepwhen the Communists penetrated table to the Reds as progressive into the vicinity of Tayuantsun elements and not members of the emplane for the Communist-held The spokesman said they suffered areas and ask the Red leaders what

A measure for strengthening which seven or eight 'Na ionalist | Shanghai's defences was discussed at a military conference, convened The main fighting against General by General Chen Ta-ching, the Lin Plao's and General Nich Yung- | Shanghai Garrison Commander, at

Tientsin's is concentrated however. The conference also dealt with in the Hultul region in the southern such issues as the proper control suburb where the Nationalists have of disbanded soldiers and the train-

NO UN INTERVENTION

Lake Success, Jan. C.—The United Nations Secretary General, Mr Trygve Lie, today announced that he had decided not to intervene in the Chinese war.

The official announcement said Mr

vicinity of Tsalshengmino, the Lie's first regular press conference tions. General Assembly session. Then Mr Lie had said he would "consider" whether the United Nations could do anything to half the war-Pelping, Jan. 7 .- About 500 pro- fare between Chinng Kal-shek's minent Chinese in Tientsin, in- forces and the Chinese Commun- the situation on the spot.

They suggested the Nationalists since given careful consideration to to what may be the chief object clined to say whether he was likely Lodojo, Republican troops killed be withdrawn from Tientsin to this question, and "it is his view his of the Premier's visit. spare the city of 3,000,000 from authority to take any action is doubt- These sources think the early captured by the Dutch. ful and in any event it does not ap- formation of a Federal Government It was thought in Batavia that the (Islamic Party) "made in clean The group undertook to preserve pear any action on his part could be with one or more Republican leaders, free and not free, would sweep of a great number of Compeace and order during the change- helpful in the present situation."- co-operating would be a useful await the outcome of Pandit Nehru's munists before the Dutch forces United Press. - | counter to international criticism of New Delhi conference and that arrived."-Reuter.

Massacre Christmas Eve Im Southern Burnma

Rangoon, Jan. 6 .- The Karen Nationalist Union said on Thursday that 200 Karen men and women were massacred while at-

tending church services on Christmas Eve. Saw Thra Sto, Secretary of the Separatist group, said military police attacked churches with hand grenades in nine villages, The slayings, he old, took place in the Mergul 'district of

Southern Burma, The Karen National Union has advocated a separate state of Karen-to be called Karenistan-outside the Burma Union. Karen is a rich delta area in Eastern Burma known as Burma's granury. Saw Thra Sto demanded a government inquiry into the slay-

He said first reports of the incidents reached KNU headquarters here on Wednesday with the arrival of two survivors who

made the trip on foot. He said the survivors related that their villages were burned forcing those who were not killed in the church "ttacks to seek

sanctuary in the Jungle, where they faced starvation. Burmese Government spokesmen said there had been disturbances between the Karens and Burmese on the Southern Burma coast, but said details were not available. -Associated Press.

Israel, Egypt Agree To Cease-Fire

PEACE SETTLEMENT ENVISAGED

Lake Success, Jan. 6.—Dr Ralph Bunche, acting United Nations Palestine mediator, today announced that Israel and Egypt had agreed to an immediate cease-fire, to be followed by the "earliest possible" negotiation of an armistice.

The halt in the fighting concentrated in the Negev originally was to have become effective at 2 p.m. GMT today, but because of communciations delays, Dr Bunche enbled both sides tonight asking them to make the dead line noon GMT tomorrow.

United Nations officials said the lare, on their way to defend sudden end of the long Israell Egyptian deadlock might pave the head of the Gulf of Agaba, and In Peiping, the authorities arrested way for a final peace settlement in

Dr Bunche said Egypt, which originated the combined ceasefire and armistice plan, and Israel had ngreed to negotiate an armistice "directly." He added that the United. Nations would sit in and help supervise negotiations. The time and place of the peace talks will be

fixed soon. BREAKS STAND

United Nations officials pointed out that a Jewish-Egyptian agreement did not mean the two governments. had agreed to an ctual armistice: but the deal secretly arranged UN officials in Cairo and Tel-Aviv did mean Egypt had broken its stand against negoti tion directly with the Jews and the chances for lindi settlement of the Holy Land war were looking up.

The agreement provides that the two governments will negotiate simultaneously on: The armistice called for

the UN Security Council in order issued to the Arabs and Jows last November 16.

Jews in the Negev area to lines l occupied before Israel's Egyptian | blackout imposed by the Foreign war broke out anew last October 14. Office in London. The United Nations admitted that either issue, and particularly the Negev withdrawal tangle, could sing on any one of a dozen points on which the Jews and Egyptians long failed to agree.

Dr. Bunche was jubliant, however. He said: "I am' greatly encouraged by this development and carnestly stating that Britain had not yet will lend to permanent that area."-United Press.

BRITISH TROOPS MOVE London, Jan. 6.-Although still that Britain wished to abide by the not officially confirmed, it is now terms of the Security Council's 12- to any soldier in the world and widely believed that British troops solution.

that Royal Air Force units in Transjordan nave been reinforced. It is also generally believed that the British forces in the Canal Zone Mr Bullitt urged, would provide of Egypt have been alerted after \$300,000,000 for training new divi-

Transjordan port of Agaba, at the

Egypt last week. Israel persists in extending frontiers una threatening those of the neighbouring Arab States, are

grave, in view of the British treaty commitments in Egypt and Trans-

The possibility that Britain may have to give military support to these two States still exists. The whole question of the pre-

satisfactory, and the Arab States | Far East. are increasingly restive—over Britain's failure to m intain supplies of arms under the existing treaties. Opinion in London has been increasing disturbed by the latest news frem Palestine, by the confirmation that Israell forces did in fact pengirate Egyptian territory after .2. Milliory withdrawals by the Christmas-thus defying the Security Council-and by the news

BRITISH ATTITUDE

cease fire after last nights' agree- than 2.600,000 men. ment to stop fighting—although at what frontiers is still far from cleat. A Foreign Office spokesman, said, today that the British attitude generals." wan determined solely by the fact

All-Out For China Urged

BULLITT'S REPORT

Washington, Jan. 6. - Mr William C. Bullitt today handed a Congressional Committee a plea from top Chinese leaders for immediate revival of the wartime "Flying Tigors" under Maj-General Claire

Chennault. The former Ambassador to Russia also called for an "allout" American aid programme for China and proposed US\$800,000,000 in military and economic assistance, including training of new Chinese divisions under the supervision of American officers.

Mr Bullitt reported on his recent mission to China for the Joint Congressional Committee on foreign aid. Some Committeemen, on the grounds that Mr Bullitt's testimony might embarrass the administration, demanded and obtained a closed session. They also insisted that his 13-page report be made public merely as his findings and not as an expression of Committee views. After the meeting, Mr Bullitt told reporters he believed the line along the Yangtze River could be held against the Chinese Communists by the Nation lists, but added,""It is late, very late, but not loo

DESPERATE PLEA Mention was made in Mr. Bullitt's

report regarding the 'Flying Thron' hit it will learned from Committee sources that Mr Bullitt relayed a "desperate" plan for reest blishment of volunteer American squadrons. Mr Bullitt told the Committee such a step would be the most effective immediate aid that could be given Chiang.

The US\$800,000,000 programme the penetration of Israeli forces into sions in South China, equipped and trained by Americans. He also usked \$200,000,000 in military supits | plies, \$200,000,000 in cotton, oil, conl and food and \$100,000,000 in sliver for payment of Chinng's soldiers. This programme likewise was not .

included in his formal report. The Committee chairman, Senator Styles Bridges, approved the report. He said the United States was risking the "tremendous gamble" of permitting all of Asia to fall under Communist sway. He added that sent international arms embargo the administration had shown "no which acts only to the disadv ninge definite positive policy to counterthe Arab States, remains un- act Communist aggression" in the

Mr Bullitt's report came as the visit of Madame . Chiang Kai-shek was well in its second month with no apparent success in her plea for more American ald. Mr Bullitt reported that "to turn the tide of war in China" the United States must send an American "fighting general" to exercise broad powers of direction and control in the Chinese war. He maintained that Chiang did not have a single general trained to handle the overall problems involved in meeting the attack of the Composition may again be munists Army. He added that the stabilised by the reimposing of a Communist forces numbered more

OTHER CONCLUSIONS In other conclusions, Mr Bullitt

1. Many of Chiang's officers from hope the negotiations contemplated received official confirmation of the the rank of Major, up are "both peace in Israeli acceptance of a cease fire, incompetent and dishonest, especially

> 2. Chinese soldlers, when properly trained, fed and directed, are equal many junior officers were excellent. (Continued on Page 5)

Queen Juliana Hopes For Early Elections

(Continued on Page 5),

London, Jan. 6,- Queen would be established "within a particularly to the Asian conference soon as possible by free elec-

her Prime Minister, Dr William present circumstances. Drees, arrived in Batavia by nir on

ment said the Secretary General had Queen's declaration provides a clue the Dutch. Dr Drees himself de-

In Indonesia

on Indonesia called by the Indian

Such Republican opinion as is available in Batavia rejected today A few hours before the Queen's the possibility of Republican leaders' broadcast over Hilversum Radio, co-operation with the Dutch in the

Dr Drees is expected to give early his "special mission" to deal with consideration to the condition, laid down by the Republican Emergency Republican forces threw Com-Sources close to the Dutch, ad- Government in Sumatra yesterday munists into bolling oil at Blitar, Generals, banded today in a peace Today's United Nations announce- ministration in Batavia believe the for a resumption of the talks with south-east Java.

guerilla warfare would conlinue

The Dutch Prime Minister said he Hague and Batavia. He would first see the Dutch High Commissioner for Indonesia, Dr Louis Beel, members of the Federal Government, and leaders of the Federal States. The outcome of these discussions

would decide the length and scope of his visit, Dr Drees added. A Dutch Army communique issued in Batavia today said the

In the neighbouring town of

to meet the Repulican leaders 100 men. The statement added that at several places, the Masjoemi

the urgency of the work there was, practically no interference from Whitehall, Much of the administrative work then was short-term: today, polley and finance are the governing factors in the Colony's development schemes if they are official or Government-sponsored. Wherefore the spirit of the local administrators is conditioned to some extent by the spirit of those who sit in Whitehall and endeavour to ky down overall giving to this place toolal serpolicy, much of which may be | vices which are equivalent to its completely out of tune with commercial and financial





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in the

Morning Post Building.

ORDERS BOOKED.



FOR THE MIDDLE CLASS-A Parisian designer has brought crowds to her Left Bank department store with these designs for women of limited incomes. On the left is an all-round pleated dress of lightweight beige wool crepe. The full, all-purpose coat is of soft green duvetyn, trimmed with occlot.

Longer Skirts Need Simpler Shoes By Victoria Chappelle

Conservative Colours

grey and many shades of tan.

multi-strapped shoes are returning

to favour; a high-cut back and low-

cut vamp are seen in one and the

same afternoon shoe; and the "spat-

often buttoned, and kid vamp, fitting

Evening shoes at the Exhibition

shoes towards' elaboration, with

ankle straps, lacings (partly in-

fluenced by ballet shoes, parily by

the Roman sandal), inserts of gold

kids and similar trimmings. The

sandal consisting of a sole held on

by an intricate mesh of lacing is

favoured by women with excep-

Another type of shoe showing a

quarter formed of lattice work

finished with an ankle strap and

more lattice work inset on the vamp

has proved popular with buyers.

or "spat" in delicate lace while being

too unusual for ordinary wear has

promise for the films or the theatre:

indeed, Moira, Shearer, the famous

English ballet dancer, has chosen

some with the lace "cuff" designed

to match a Yavourite gown. A

somewhat similar idea is carried out

on a model-designed; for ordinary

High-Cut Shoos

suggest that they may not only be

movel and attractive but may prove a

practical solution to a problem which

nowadays had evening footwear

should often not only be light and

elogant but, protective as well-for

instance, in a draughty theatre or, as

from pavements.

nearrequiure.

In fact, high-cut shoes of the latter

A plain court shoe with a high cuff

into popularity,

tionally pretty feet.

HOE styles in Britain are fastenings, and has adopted a hightending to change rapidly, light from the dress world—saddle—
little bear—and lots of little things
that could not bite. And they met
worked its way down by way of
that could not bite. And they met
that could not bite. closed for daytime wear), while cerned it, seems that it wo-colour the sling-back is dying. In schemes are quieter and are mostly short, elegance is returning and confined to sports shoes, while such being insisted upon by women who find that longer skirts demand greater simplicity in day
who find that longer skirts demand greater simplicity in day
match. This is attractive to the eye mand continued to sports shoes of the structure of the was cold. And in the morning they had breakfast and they went for another walk. And they met a bear twice as big as the other bear, and one seven feet bigger, eight feet, nine feet, and one hundred feet. Then they went home and it impersons the was cold. And in the morning they had breakfast and they went for another walk. And they met a bear twice as big as the other bear, and one seven feet bigger, eight feet, nine feet, and one hundred feet. Then they went home and it is possible to be a structure of the was cold. And in the morning they had breakfast and they went for another walk. And they met a bear twice as big as the other bear, and one seven feet bigger, and one seven feet bigger. Then they went feet. Then they went to be a supplied to the was cold. And in the was cold. And in the was cold. And they had breakfast and they went for another walk. And they met a bear twice as big as the other bear, and one seven feet bigger, and one seven feet bigger. The feet, nine feet, n time footwear.

Heels are high or low, there are shoe, since reptile skin is non-stretchfew which take the middle course, ing and hard-wearing. Higher, heels are preferred for smart day toilettes, lower heels being worn and claborate ankle strappings will have given way to the simple youthful anklet for day wear, although these tendencies may keep their popularity for the evening.

On the other hand, the asymmetrical design has returned with renewed strength, and is noticeableewan on strapped morning shoes both in leathers and fine fabrics. In short, the static influence of the war years has gone and styling in Britain has taken a great leap forward.

One of the biggest talking points like a glove, promises to take a leap at the Exhibition was the elasticised. kid and sueda which is widely used both for day and evening shoes, showed a greater tendency than day This gives a glove-fitting which suggests the elegance and comfort only known hitherto by shoes made to measure.

Simplicity Favoured

Simplicity seems to be rapidly coming into favour, and the court shoe with no decoration whatever is re-establishing itself. This is flattering to a well-shaped foot and to pretty ankle, and it is for this reason that the low "V" throat is popularit gives the ankle a more delicate

Naturally, this simplicity will depend upon the continued vogue of the longer skirt, but in any case buyers at the Exhibition agree that women prefer the slender, more gracious shoe as a reaction to the practical hard-wearing model which they have often had to take for granted since 1939.

evening wear-which has a high quarter of nylon net all but enclosing Nevertheless; this simplicity does the ankle. not prevent the new trend for asymmetrical design ' from' developing since this can make the thick throat foot look elegant or soften and kind-which may almost be called widen the too thin one. bootees—may have a latture when

The traditional call walking shoe, which is often welted this year, is to be found with novel ring and cord, A A STATE OF

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Tell Lots Of Stories To Children

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

mothers to read to the young child. It's a good way for him to relieve the mothers of her load and to cultivate a closer companionship with the growing youngster. Fathers are parents, too, you know.

I know some young fathers who not only read yarns of fancy to the toddler, but also make up such yarns. Even if these yarns are not as good as the ones read-they may be better—they may prove more fascinating to the young listener. Just imagine two or three children under eight or ten raptly listening to the FF you are still clinging to pigtail to fluff and look full; that style something while it is being head, front, sides and back. A realistic created. Do you remember how to decide just what sort of a trim vantage you have been enthralled at you want. seeing a cartoonist draw a picture? It also must be fun to the creating person when he sees formula. There are thousands of so much enjoyment over his short-haired women who have never of a large, well-built woman should creations.

A Mother's Letter

each night, and while doing so he ing outline. If the tete is flat at the hanging onto their shoulder length tells him stories which he makes up, back it is necessary that the hair bobs, and that is as it should be. The While eating the other night Bar- should not be thinned there. There style belongs strictly to youth, month—asked his Daddy to think of dulation from ear to ear. Ends rolled appear as if they were striving to a story to tell him that night. Then under give a better effect than when be girlish. When they do that they he said, 'No, it is my turn to tell a they are waved upward, story,' and he proceeded to tell this

"'Two little girls went for a walk in the woods. They met a dog-a recently held at Grosvenor in a sandal, the whole sole is cut then the girls went home; and that House in London. The general square instead of rounded, the night they went to bed. And a snow-impression given is that plat-stitching is of the saddle-stitched man came and went to bed. During the night he got against one of the forms are lower, toes more cut. variety and the strappings are boldly little girls and she woke up because pointed (and almost always As far as colour schemes are con- he was cold. And in the morning match. This is attractive to the eye went to bed and slept." and good for the wearing life of the

Rich Appreciation

I like this story, don't you? Isn't for morning or country, It is Some patent deather shoes are his father can spin yarns for each being made and a minute amount other's enjoyment. The mother must used also for trimming. Colours are have rich appreciation, too, else she fairly conservative but there are wouldn't have taken down her more of them than usual; a deep and child's story and sent it to me. beautiful green is prominent, there is wish more mothers or fathers would some navy, a deep wine colour, some send me such creations by little Gold kid is a prominent trimming;

make up stories for their children, in the hotels. We have both the sometimes telling the same story savoury and the sweet omelette, and over and over. It is pleasure to be it is difficult to say which is more so creative in the world of the popular. Think of all the foods that shoe", with a close-fitting swode top, little child.

Dance Dress

they are developed for buyers

shield against damp and cold rising DLUM COLOURED taffeta adds For this reason the bootee, either different. The strapless bodice is slit, with more marmalade and a few peaches and 1 c. prepared mincein satin or suede or in a combination of both, may become popular not strictly for decoration. The handonly for smart afternoon wear. where its function is obvious, but kerchief tunic skirt billows gracewith evening gowns: Again as a fully over the matching pleated link with, or na a foil to, a costume sheer underskirt and the dress, esdefinite part to play in fashion in the pecially the skirt is reminiscent of the 1920's.

Short Cut Is Stylish This Year



Courtesy M. Louis, N. Y. One of the very newest hairdon is this cap coiffure designed by a

famous New York halr stylist. By HELEN FOLLETT

had flattering hair cuts, trusting to have dignity. The effect should be an incompetent operator who did not give proper attention to features . throws her out of character. and profile.

"Dear Dr Myers: My husband The cap cut offers every oppor- can do almost anything with their prepares our son Barton for bed funity for the creation of a pleaston—who will be five and a half this should be a suggestion of an un- always has. It makes older women

stories coming out of their material, and have decided to gives width, better proportions. If dad's head. There is a fascina- have a short cut, bring two mirrors rolls are used they should be in tiers, tion to anyone to hear or see into action and survey your noble mounting fairly well up toward the

> Round heads appear at best advantage with the flat top, hair flat and smooth at the sides, the cut at the back well below the nape line.

The coiffure should not only suit the face, but the figure. The hairdo tailored. No fluff stuff for her; it

Little cuties, pretty as pictures, tresses and look sweet. They're still only make themselves look older. If the head is long and narrow, They have their choice between the side locks should carry enough wave cap cut and the uppity do.



Have an Omelette Repertoire

IN the test kitchen the Chef was or they will taste burned." bowl of brown and white eggs.

"These are Grade B eggs," he the Chef. same whether brown or white."

"It is one of the mainstays of the cuising of all nations," said the Chef, cracking an eggion the edge of the bowl, "In France we make usually the rolled omelette for which we do not separate the eggs. And they Some mothers write me that they are a standard food in the home and can be used in omelettes, to make

the variations!" "Yes, most people make only plain omeleties or sometimes a cheese omelette," I remarked, "but either of these is a good basis for Tossed Winter Salad a substantial luncheon or light din- Tomato Omelette Swedish Style

ner .dish." French Omelette

"How about the French omelette aux fines herbs?" said the Chef. "that is the plain rolled omelette with minced parsley, chervil and chives in it; or you can use a little chopped water-cress instead. The green herbs give a taste piquante, flour, 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/6 tsp. pepper

and they are fine for the health," bined with many kinds of meat or is belended. Fill the cup with milk. fish," I went on. "Often when there Next separate 4 good-sized eggs. doesn't seem to be a thing on hand Beat the whites until very stiff and for dinner, there will be a little yeal, the yolks until well mixed. Add the pork, turkey or duck or chicken in flour and milk mixture to the yolks; the 'refrigerator.' This can be then fold in the whipped whites, creamed, or heated in a tin of con- leaving small portions of white densed mushroom soup a la king floating about. Melt I thep, butter in style, and served in the fold of the a warm 9" omelet pan or frying pan. omelette and around it as a sauce." Cook over a low heat, tipping the bination of creamed meat and mixture will cook evenly. When it cooked vegetables in this way," ap- begins the firm on the bottom run a proved the Chef. "And vegetables, spatula around the edge to let the either in a cream or a tomato sauce uncooked portion come in contact are delightful, with a cheese with the boltom of the pan. Cook

"A creamed spinach omelette, or one filled with sauteed mushrooms, is especially good," I edged in: Chicken Liver Omelette

"Then there is the sauteed chicken liver omelette, and also the omelette with a filling of oysters in sauce bechamel," the Chef went on with enthusiasm. "Also the omelettes that can be used-for dessert when the rest of the meal is light. Such as use piecrust mix. Roll to a scant a jelly omelette, or omelette celes- fourth inch in thickness and line a tine, that puffy omelette with apricot shallow or ple plate. Fill with a up to a dance dress that is marmalade in the fold and spread mixture of 1 c. fine-chopped tinned the buttons on either side being chopped tonsted almonds. For the meat. Dot with I thep, butter or decoration I use resettes of whipped margarine. Cover with a top crust; cream from my pastry tube."

nover be allowed to get too brown 35 min. in a hot oven; 400 E.

experimenting with omelettes. "The moment you smell a slight On the table beside him was a big odour of cooking eggs, lower the heat and turn the omelette," added

remarked, "but they are perfectly "Many people think that omelettes satisfactory for making omelettes. are extravagant," I remarked. And of course the colour makes no "That's because they go by the old difference whatever; eggs taste the rule of allowing 11/2 eggs for each person. But four eggs will be enough ________Chef, __If_homemakers__for_four_persons_if_the_eggs.are_ex= realise just how useful an omelette tended with a cup of cooked rice, or with a cup of milk and a tablespoon of flour for thickening in Swedish

"Now Madame, what kind of omelette would you like for dinner?" "Swedish style, please, and let's add that half cup of minced ham in the refrigerator and use plenty of tinned tomatoes as a filling and

garnish.' That Swedish omelette is very good and practical, too," observed the Chef, "because it can stand without falling for at least eight minutes, which is very convenient when the family is a little late for the meal."

Dinner Hot Rolls Fried Pointoes

Creamed Spinach or Greens Mince-Peach Ple American Cheese-Coffee or Tea Milk (Children) All Measurements Are Level Recipes Serve Four

Tomato Omelette Swedish Style The Omelette: Measure 1 tbsp. in a measuring cup. Gradually add "And omelettes are so good com- a little milk and stir until the flour "I, have sometimes used a com- pan slowly back and forth so the about 8 min., or until the bottom of

the omelette is pale golden brown. Then cover half of the omelette with very thickened well peasoned stewed tomato. Fold the omeletteand slide it onto a heated platter; sarround with more thick stewed tomato, and sprinkle, if desired, with a little mince paraley.

Mince-Peach Pie

Make plain. American pastry or press the edges together with the "So that's why it's called a times of a fork; slash the centre in 'celestial' omelette," I laughed. "But three places to let the steam escape. there's one caution to remember in Brush over the top with milk tomaking all omelettes, they must make the crust more flaky, and baker

WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES =



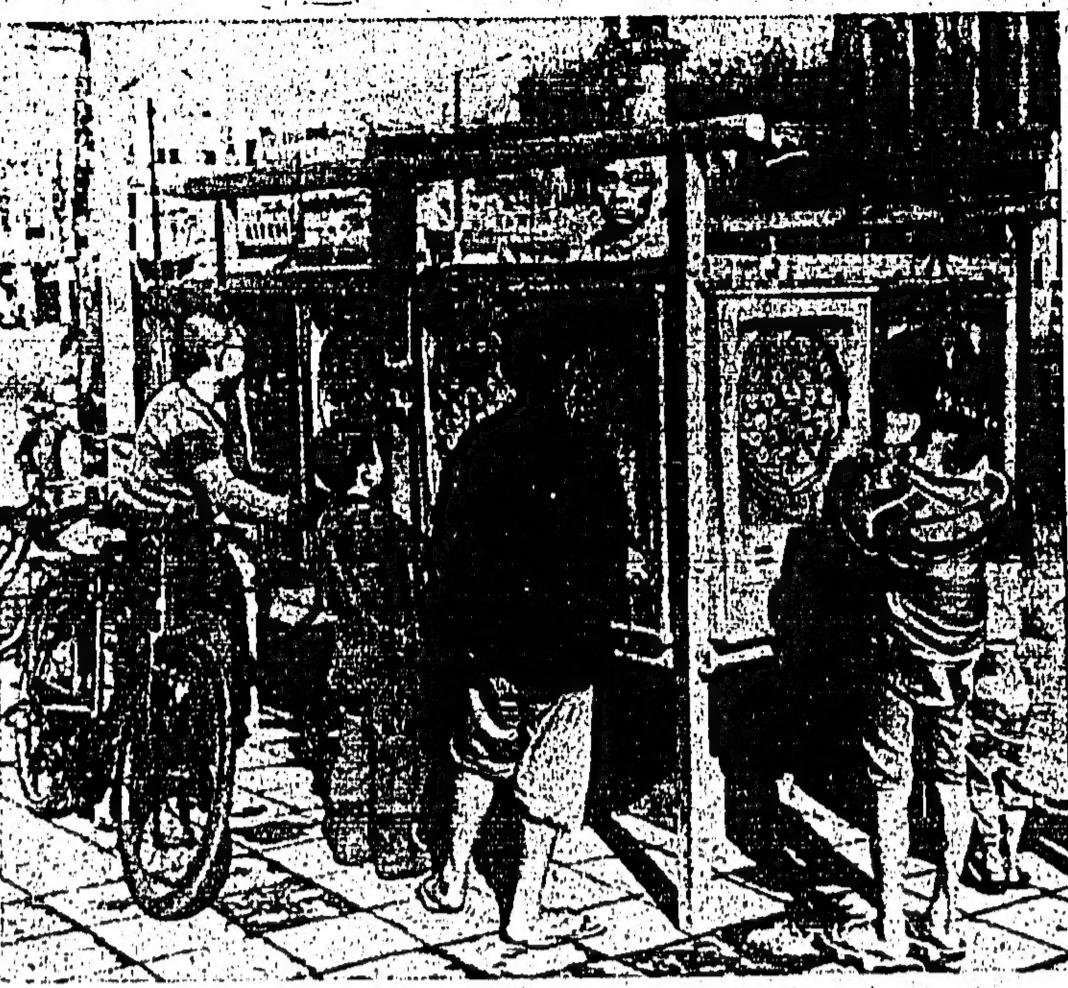
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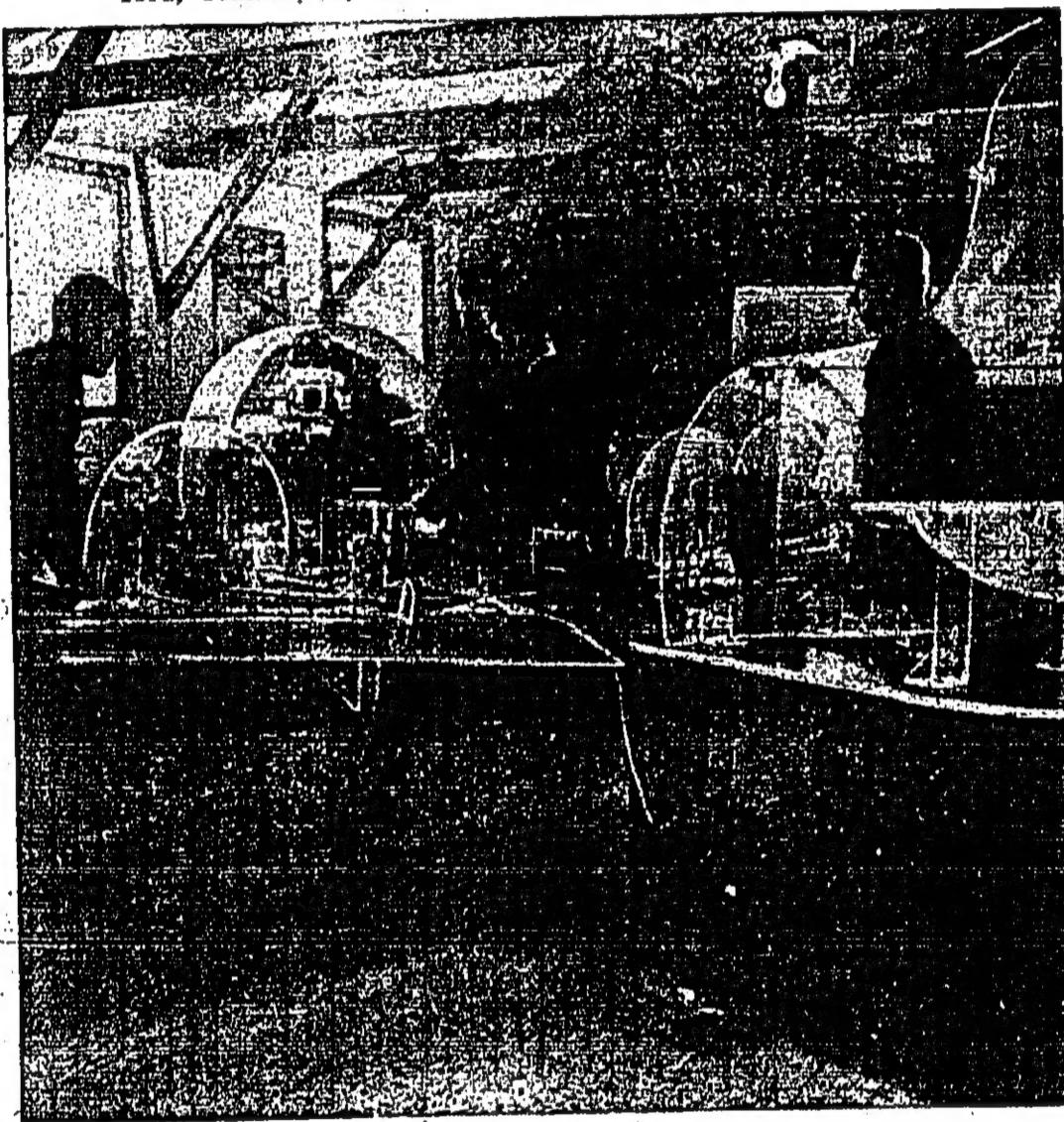
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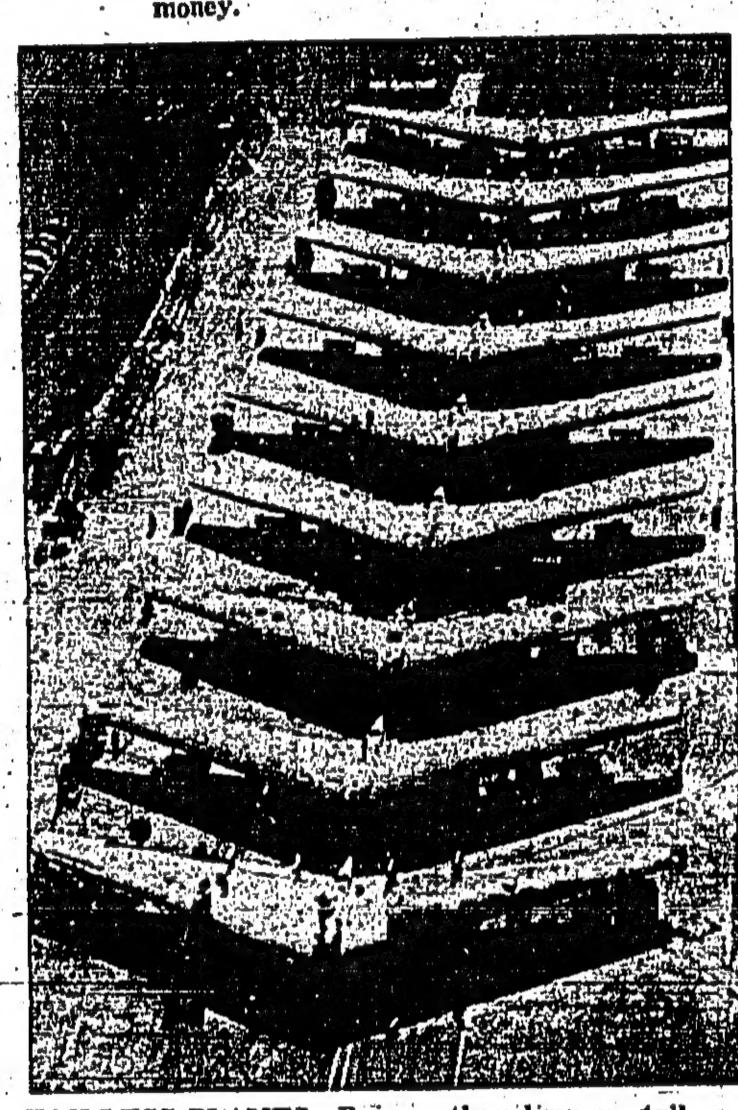
IDENTICAL BEAUTIES—Television actresses Teddie and Babs Beverly, of London, pictured on arrival in New York. The 19-year-old twins, wearing sweaters indicating the wide scope of their travels, went to Hartford, Connecticut, to visit a sister.



WHO WISHED THIS ON THEM?—The pinball craze has arrived in Japan, as can be seen by these Tokyo youngsters risking a few yen. Inflation and the metal shortage have caused the operator to dole out balls in return for paper money.



AIRLIFT TRAINEES—A class checks the working of a C-54 electrical system at Great Falls, Montana, air base. The school has been set up to train men under conditions similar to those peculiar to the Berlin airlift so that experienced under conditions similar to Germany. Planes carry sand in barrels as replacements can be sent to Germany. Planes carry sand in barrels as



TAILLESS PLANES—Because they have no tails or fuscinges, nine 100-ton Northrop Flying Wings fit easily on this ramp in Hawthorne, California, designed to accommodate four conventional planes. On orders of the U.S. Air Force, they are being transformed into jet-powered aircraft.

MORPHY-RICHARDS

BABY SITTER-Airline hostess Elizabeth Antosh, of

Johnstown, Pennsylvania, leaves New York to become

the first trans-Atlantic baby sitter. With presents

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a month in England.

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OIL 'ER UP—Elaine Saunders applies the oil can to a miniature steam engine on display at the 30th annual convention of the National Association of Amusement Rarks, Pools and Beaches in Chicago. Exhibits included new types of rides and games for American fairs.



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MNEVITABLY, I had heard of the impending North African invasion. Talk was more Top Secret than anything on paper. In general, I that night, listening to the dramatic Force. We took turns sleeping on a No one moved or said a word, knew about as much about broadcast and the continual martial dirty mattress wedged into the floor Several minutes later, Ethel mut"Torch" Operation as most strains of the Marzeillaise. beside a double-decker bank tered: "This is it, kids." "Torch" Operation as most strains of the Marzelliaise. senior commanders in the early autumn of 1942.

Elsenhower out to Telegraph Cottage in a hurry. For ones he seemed preoccupied. He obviously didn't want to talk; I had Kensington he mumbled something about "big doings for a colonel." The rest of the ride was in heavy silence. But Generals-three-star Generals-don't usually get excited over colonels. I knew something big was up.

"I don't know how long we'll be here," the General said as he got out at the cottage. "Mickey will look

after you." There was an air of hush-hush inside. . Hunt, Moaney, and Mickey walked on tip-toe. I retired to the kitchen and learned that the General outside talking in literal whireres to a tall, unmilitary, lieutenant-colonel. As darkness fell. they came inside and sat beside the crackling fireplace. Kitchen gosslu soon established that the cottage housed a queer assortment: Beetle, General Clark, Brigadier Eric Mockler-Ferryman and Mr William H.B. Mack. Beetle himself, it seemed, had gone to Hendon to pick up the colonel, to whom they referred as McGowan. Butch had gone to Norfolk House, closely guarded HQ of Allied forces planning the invasion, for the others. Colonel Julius Holmes, the Britishlooking U. S. Embassy officer with the Guards moustache, also was present.

Clandestine Parley

IN the next few days details of I that secret meeting at Telegraph Cottage gradually sceped up to the front seat of my car.

"Licutenant - Colonel McGowan" was none other than Mr Robert Murphy, the American underground chief in French Morocco. The conference had been concerned largely with one frightening question markwould the French fight when we landed in North Africa? Equally Important, it had been concerned with French leaders' demand that the Allies send a top commander to the scene down there to discuss practical details. This then, was the meeting when it had been decided to send -General - Clark -- on -- his -- submaring mission to the North African coast, for a claudestine parley which might have been dreamed up by Hitchcock. or Oppenheim.

Shortly afterwards, General Elsennower asked the question I had been framing in my mind for weeks to ask. him. "Kay," he said, unusually serious, "would you like to go along?"

I was almost - shouting as I Euston Station to Scotland. Arriv- ried topside. explained that Dick undoubtedly ing at Greenock village on the Clyde, would be heading in the direction of the same port first seen by hundreds the forthcoming invasion. I would of thousands; of Americans who do anything to be somewhere near came to England, we were welcomed him. Ike knew about Dick. No fur- by more mountains of red tane. The ther emphasis was required. "It'll military enjoyed hot coffee and be in about a month or so, he said, doughnuts, while we civilians warning of the need for extreme shuffled to one side for paper security.

At The Palace

TKE took General Clark with him to usually find Scotland's climate wet. I say goodbye to the King. Telek And this was a superbly typical day: and I drove them down to great sheets of cold, gusty rain Buckingham Palace and waited in soaked us to the skin while painting the historic courtyard; Telek was the whole scene in depressing quite unimpressed by his surround- grayness. ings and insisted upon committing a blatant indignity upon the Royal After endless delays, we loaded property. When our passengers into small boats. Embarkation was returned, General Eisenhower slow; we circled around the harbour revealed that he had worried need- for the better part of an hour. lessly over one major point of shivering in the open tender, using protocol-how to back away from anything from baggage to news-His Majesty, without falling flat on papers to hide from that cold downhis face. "He came right to the door pour. with us," Ike laughed. I spent the night of November 7 Finally, we scrambled onto the

after 1 a.m. which I knew to be and disaster. -H-Hour, the good news came Roosevelt, and others by a "spokesman" giving instructions to people

ham. Winston Churchill, and her Boss. The first leg of our journey was a in the dark hours after midnight, it

> "Look!" one of the British nurses seen sinde 1939.

Kny Summersby, who was General Eisenhower's wartime-

secretary, was "in" on all the big events. From Algiers to

Berlin, from a secret English cottage to the rear seat of a

jeep, she was always at Ike's headquarters, wherever he

went. Above, she is photographed with Admiral Cunning-

The weather couldn't have been more miserable. Even the English

relearance. 1

. Troopship life evolved into a through. The invasion was on. I world without privacy, a world of heard some remarks by President restless boredom and endless rumour.

Fortunately, my two "cabln" in the invasion areas. And I heard companions were old friends Ethel, pulled off my neeklie and lazily un-30 & 9.30 p.m. a proclamation by General Ike, in Westermann, the dispensary nurse beautiful French. Since he spoke who had been out to Telegraph. A tremendous explosion threw to no French, I knew the carefully Cottage for lanumerable bridge ses- forward.

long, hungry, night-time trip from scurried away to the west. We hur-

"cried, "lights!" It was Tangler, a first Jand sighted since Scotland, the first lighted city some of us had

Morning brought hope and a cheerful sky, plus the rich blue waters of the Mediterranean, Pale-faced, sadeyed officers and nurses appeared on deck for the first time in days, she dropped a frothing succession of depth charges, but no one seemed concerned over reports of German subs in the vicinity. Bont 'drills each of the office gang, put-on Genwere resumed; only one dally.

Amidst all this reassuring normality, the loudspeakers blared forth a long-awaited announcement: we would land the next day.

Every cobin held a "last night"

It was 1.30 in the morning before our hair and grabs some sleep: 1 sank onto the bunk and kicked out wildered he couldn't utter a word. my shoes. Pictures of Algiers bubbled up, pictures where all the women looked like Hedy Lamarr and the him, breaking down in a most unmen spoke like Charles Boyer, I 'military fashion'. bottoned my collar-

EISENHOWER

By KAY SUMMERSBY

Julius Holmes. I slept very little band had been killd in the Royal Air forth.

value, including my best luggage and days inching along the deck in a few precious bits of Jewellery, snake-like lines. Even loating space One month before the birthday new precious bits of jewesters, was rationed. We queued, slept, party, I had taken General meant Dick—and marriage. I packed and strolled; strolled, slept, and processes the meant Dick—and marriage. I packed and strolled; strolled, slept, and processes the meant Dick—and marriage. 'accordingly. Mother maintained the queued. Between-times, we foliaed best tradition of British privacy and the gossip-manglers. awareness of war security. I could Finally, to escape the endless chatlong made it a habit not to ask tell her only man a was undoubtedly game. Our fourth was Margaret Thy lights of other lifeboats and certain I was headed for North (Peg) Bourke-White, the Life photo- -rafts bobbed on the water. We Africa and a long war, she asked no grapher, whose slim slacks, natty could hear occasional shouts.

> of my driver friends was going struck with terrifying ferculty. British General in Berlin.

With three separate sittings for Foolishly, I packed everything of each meal, we spent much of the

tell her only that I was leaving ter, we set up a marathon bridge questions and was a great comfort, uniform, and neat blue-gray hair A British destroyer came close by. drew a symphony of wolf-calls with. A megaphone voice announced Time evaporated quickly. There every appearance on deck. To us survivors would be picked up in the was a mad round of shots for every- sh. was a Godsend, a vivacious morning. Our neighbourhood still thing from typhoid to lockjaw, the fourth in our bridge battle against was alive with U-boats, the votce arrival of WAC's and 'civilians who the old shipboard enemy, boredom, 'explained; it would take hours to were joining the party. Luckily, one Several, days out, a wild gale clear the area.

along-Elspeth Duncan, a friendly The storm thrashed us about for spent trying to keep warm-and cook, is taking his uniform out Scot who later became the wife of a days, reducing life to its barest trying to keep from getting sick.

in the back sent of my staff car modulated voice with the polished sions, and Jean Dixon, friendly All lights went out, The ship was more Top Secret then any accent belonged to our suave Colonel Washington girl whose British him shuddered, then rocked back and

The ship settled at a list. We banged our shins against luggage and the double-decker before Jean found a flashlight. I grabbed my shoes, Cursing at our empty torpedo bags, we each grabbed a coat and headed for the lifeboat station.

Adrift in the Mediterranean and the fast rescue work over, our boat seemed lonelier than ever, 'We'l

of moth balls. minimum, gloomy and dreary. Then, Just before dawn the sea calmed as the barrage of depth charges lessened. And the sun came up, pouring warmth and light and colour over the scene.

Morning's Climax

THE morning's climax came when peace. I our old friend, the British destroyer, hove into In an incredibly short time him to convince Congress that the was picking up survivors in each lifeboat. When strong, efficient U.S. Army. our turn came, I helped Peg up the This will take money, more rope-ladder with her cameras. The money than Congress, at this time, deck felt wonderfully solid and very, seems willing to grant. very welcome. Far below, empty | For some months, then, Eisenlifebonts floated by, grim wreaths in nower will be attached as personal memory of those who had died Chief of Staff to Defence Secretary during the night.

. Late in the afternoon our destroyer pulled into Oran, tied up alongside a pier, and dropped the ladder. The usual " women - and - children - firs" tradition was reversed; we women waited for the men to disembark They organised into original outlits and marched off, a ragged military In the stodgiest, have settled. as parade of half-dressed soldiers and if by agreement, upon the appro-

Searching for Dick at Oran head- -Bonnie Prince Charlie" quarters, I was regarded with open suspicion. The guard, however, admitted there was Lieutenant-Colonel B splendour of New York's best Arnold in the section; in that very building, in fact. "I'll get him for M.P. who changed his mind, is at you," he said cryptically.

He asked Dick to come down to the lobby, then hung up without His latest quotes: "Whatever is mentioning my name on the phone. That request brought, out another guard, a lieutenant, in charge, a -major; -and, finally, -a-full-colonel, proved that he has all the us, all Each of them studied my torn skirt, Each of them studied my torn skirt, the selfishness, and all the laziness, shredded nylons, open-necked shirt of the capitalist." and my strangly hair, covered by a peasant-like handkerchief. They whispered among themselves.

"I've just been rescued from a tor- that the prisoner was a simplepredoct ship. I want to call General ton who "cannot even follow the Eisenhower and tell him his staff is plot of a Western movie," The safe. And I want to get orders judge acquitted him, but added,

One Magic Word

sparkling necklace of a city—the THE one magic word—Eisenhower A has been trying desperately to was weak with relief when the is "a flying palace," operator got me through to the luxurious plane America has ever General's office and Tex Lee came on built. And it was made ready by the line. "Tex." I said with com- the air force for "President" Tom plete lack of imagination, "we're Dewey's official use.

soaking up the sunshine. The been torpedoed, but didn't know if grinned and sang: "I don't want Strathallen shivered that night as we had been picked up. "Just a it, you can have it, it's 'too swank minute," he added, "the General for me." will want to talk to you." General Eisenhower asked after

> eral Clark for a moment, then conus to Algiers the next day.

> I bung up thoughtfully and turned to ask the guards where Ethel, Jean. and I could spend the night.

My vision blurred. The guards faded from sight.

All I could see was a talt, dark was in London. Thoroughly be-"Dick!" I cried, running towards

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By Ernie Bushmiller



C.V.R. Thompson

in that dress."

NEW YORK. General Ike, university pre-The rest of the long, long night was sident, author, and amateur

> Washington wants him and his rank and prestige again.

But this time Eisenhower's job is not to plan a war. Instead it is to preserve the

For America's top brass wunts the best insurance against war is a

⊒ames Forrestal. And in that position his "beach-head" will ha in the witness boxes of a dozen Congressional committees, where he will fight a new kind of batile, the Battle of the Budget.

ALL U.S. NEWSPAPERS, except priate headline for Britain's Prince

DACK AGAIN in the plush-lined no el. Alfred Edwards, the Socialist his favourite task, telling Ameri-

wrong with Capitalism, we British I asked to telephone Algier's, have found that Socialism is not the answer to it."... "Under nationalisation, the labourer has

THE DEFENCE in a Baltimore "Look here," I said in exasperation, I income tax evasion case was what to do next. Do you mind?" "You know I cannot understand them myself:"_

A SECRET America's air force -not . m: the telephone. I hide has come out. The secret

They finally showed it shame-Tex said the office knew we had facedly to President Truman. . He

TELEVISION has been recognised I in the American cours as.. cluded the conversation by ordering one of the necessities of modern'.

TURING a Christmas shopping excursion, I went into Fifthnvenue's largest china shop., It was almost sold out of British china and flooded with orders . for . more. Recognising my accent, an assistant virtually inside my radio. Not long ill-fated Strathallen, off to war. ... we tip-toed back, anxious to pin up lieutenqui-colonel who thought I said: "Please tell them to send us more in a hurry."

> TWO U.S. VISITORS to Britain, Suzanne Lafollet e and Virginia Morgan, had this to say about British women in a magazine article: "Never known to dress smartly, they look surprisingly' presentable in view of eight years of rationing."

Twin Killing **NANCY**











WITNESS'S MEMORY CHALLENGED BY COUNSEL

More Evidence Given In Larceny Trial

The "extraordinary" memory of a witness, Au Pui, chargeman of the PWD workshops at Hunghom, in regard to materials issued to him for work carried out at the Cathay Pacific Airways premises at Kai Tak, was challenged by Mr V. J. L. D'Alton, Counsel for Spary, during the course of cross-examination in the PWD larceny case involving two members of the Department before Mr Justice Reynolds at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

were given to me by the Brst

Does that statement apply to all

these materials or only to one state-

ment?--That statement applies to

uć! totals, or can you?—I cannot.

Did you draw materials for that

Can you remember any other

work on which you were employed

at Kai Tak other than the Govern-

jeb?—I cannot.

-I cannot reinember.

ob?---Yes.,

true?--No.

Kwok Kwong."-Yes.

Accused are Kwok Kwong, 47, 1 And are all the figures exact?--foreman, and Austin Spary, 50, 1 Yes, electrical inspector, Grade 1, both Did you say this too? "One 60- of a Nationalist counter-offensive of the Public Works Department, amp tron-clad switch, one 15-amp dwindled weeks ago to zero and the They are charged on 12 counts, 10 two-wire switches, one 30-amp only fighting since has been on a of larceny by public servant, one of three-wire switches, one 30-omp small localised scale. obtaining money by false pretences fron-clad fuse, one 60-amp fron-clad Peiping remains a fortress, but from the steward of the Kowloon fuse." Do you agree you said no one expects it to be carried Bowling Green Club and one of shat?-Yes. conspiracy to defraud the Govern- | And this? "Work was started in

ment of money. secution is Mr A. Hooton, Crown statement?-Yes. Counsel, assisted by Chief Insp. J. | And are all the figures exact?- therefore could not be sent. Johnston, of the Special Branch,

four men and three women. COUNSEL'S COMPLAINT

had mingled with other witnesses 21 fluorement lamps, 49 five-amp think deliberate,-Associated Press. waiting to give evidence when the switches, six 15-amp power sockets, Court adjourned for the day, and two 5-amp lighting sockets, two before Au had completed his 15-amp main wire switches, one 20evidence. Counsel asked what mo main switch, one 30-amp main object there was in separation switch, one 60-amp main switch, witnesses when they were permitted one 30-amp double-wire main switch. to mis together before a witness who one 15-amp double wire main switch was giving evidence had finished : tion, he declared, should see that a necused in the Hunghom workcertain decorum was observed in thous." Do you agree you said that? that respect.

Mr Justice Reynolds replied that he did not see much difference in

not pursue the matter, he said. Nes. that he wished to apply for the a record of the materials and I do authorities that all Israeli forces had recall of C. M. Rowe, electrical not know-if anyone clse kept a withdrawn from Egyptian terriengineer of Cathay Pacific Airways, record?"--Yes. who had given evidence earlier in the trial, for further cross-examina-

Counsel went on to cross-examine all the materials I mentioned. Au Pul, who had testified to You kept no records at all and work he had carried out et the this is entirely from memory? -- Yes, C.F.A. premises at Kal Tak with that is correct. materials supplied by Kwok Kwong (first accused).

Au admitted he was at one time employed at the Wanchai work- the Cathay Pacific, were you shops of the PWD and had to cross working on another Job?-Yes, the harbour every day from his home in Cheungshawan Road to ment office at the Kni Tak Airfield. work. He could not, however, re-1 member when it was that he jeb?-Yes. stopped working in Wanchin and worked at Hunghom instead

QUESTIONED ON FIGURES Asked if he could give the figures of certain materials supplied for or's Lodge at Fanling?--Yes. the C.P.A. Job, witness replied that, he thought he had 30 15-amp power sockets, about 50 5-amp power switches, and about five 30-amp That was before the war. switches

Mr D'Alton: I am new going to refer the witness to his deposition in the Lower Court. Do the figures | you have quoted include work on the quonset but as well?

Witness: The figures I gave are for all the huts. Did you say this in your previous evidence? "13 5-nmp switches, one

60-amp switch, one 15-amp switch, six or seven 15-nnip power switches, i some lamp shades, lamp bulbs, and There is no question of "about" member when I asked you what best of his recollection, and it w s there? All the quantities mentioned materials you draw for the general the same, before the Court now. Mr Justice Reynolds: Six or seven ony other job at Kai Tak or not, the Remand Prison, witness was are exact, are they not?-Yes. cannot be taken as an exact number. You cannot remember that, yet you not interviewed by either Chief

tion is being produced, he might be memory?-I have already told the MacPherson. His pay for that asked first whether he said what he Court. I cannot argue with you. | period had been paid, him, but is alleged to have said. If he I suggest you remember these de- there was still an amount outagrees, very well, but he might say talls in your 20 odd interviews with standing. The key to the Hurghem that was not what he said. Then it the Police. That's what it did to store-room, declared Au, was kept should be proved.

position, and he agreed.

EXACT FIGURES Mr D'Aiton. Did you also say question, but it is obvious you don't this? "First accused took three coils want to answer. However, with that that such a witness would be cailed. of wire, one coil of twin wire, 100 good memory of yours, you will rise or wire, one con or twin wire. The high in your profession, won't you?— ness said he was a daily paid yards of double wire, one coll of high in your profession, won't you?— ness said he was a daily paid single wire, some nails, clips and I don't think so. copper wire from the Hunghom store." Do you agree you said that?

Do you agree that wherever a better job in the event of the ne- coved no extras. figures are mentioned, they are

exact?-Yes. 5-amp-switchen, slx 15-amp power English."-Yes. switches; six 5-amp lamp lighting switches." Do you agree you said that?-Yes.

1949 To See Peace Again For China?

By SPENCER MOOSA

Peiping, Jan. 6 .- Everyone here is convinced that 1949 will be a year of peace in China. Only out and out pessimists think peace will be delayed beyond June. No one though, sees its achievement without a great deal of difficulty.

There are many stages which must be passed before General-Issimo Chi ng Kal-shek's New Year overtuos can be translated into

pence throughout China. The protest plane is a circular

Public bonies everywheres are writing messages endorsing Generalissimo Chiang's peace move and urging Mao Tse Tung to order. a In North China, the possibility

The censor, that traditional enemy the engine-room the following day, of newsmen, has developed teeth.

Mr Percy Chen, instructed by Mr The first accused in the morning. An Associated Press correspondent C. A. S. Russ, is appearing for Kwok, handed me two colls of double wire, wrote a light piece on Red stage and Snary is represented by Mr V. one coil of double wire, about three plays in which the Reds protrayed J. L. D'Alton, instructed by Mr P. J. pounds of copper wire, nails and themselves as angels. It was com-Griffiths. Appearing for the pro- clips." Do you agree you made that pletely consored as "untrue statements in favour of the enemy" and

being sufficient wire to complete the here.

d'Alton drew the Court's attention | double wire from the first accused, a mile away from the Tele-com- other Jewish aircraft. to the fact that An Pul, who had two colls of single wire, one coll of munications Bureau, and is causing Fighter pilot trainces had been commenced his evidence yesterday, double wire. About two days later, additional delay, which newsmen sent from Palestine to Czecho-

Israel And Egypt To Cease-Fire

(Continued frem Page 1)

Israeli patrols which invaded Egypt and Greek coasts and along the Island," at the China Fleet Club. And are all the figures exact?-about a week ago had now with- southern coast of Crete of Tel-Aviv. O e automatically turns to childhood You also said this. "On the Mon- drawn, the latest information made Limined by "experienced, highly memories for comparison of the other (witnesses or not when the You also said this. On the atoms of the latter could read a verbation report day following, in the Hunghum it clear that a contingent has dug paid mercenaries of foreign uppy vivid characters portrayed in latter could read a verbatim report due following, in the first accused hands in seven kilometres inside Egyptian nationality.", the operation of this of exciting drams, of the first accused hands in seven kilometres inside Egyptian nationality.", the operation of this of exciting drams, of the public press.

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eq me two cours of double-wire, one pertuny necessary through the desert exemption of its personnel from Many do-1 cannot envisage a better my D'Alton commented that such coil of double-wire, some nails, which goes south through the desert exemption of its personnel from Many do-1 cannot envisage a better

Did you also say "I did not keep made recently by the Jewish Many

BROADCAST

Colonies, will be broadcasting a missing. Yet you cannot give me the ex- New Year message from London tonight, and a recording of his talk to death in snow-buried auto-At the time you were working in may be haird from Radio Hongkong mobiles, trucks and cabins in Colo. episode of "Here Comes the Cop- Dakota. per," which is portponed one week. What job was that?-The Govern-

D'd you draw materials for that him This is a cheque I got from Can you give an exact account of the Cathay Pacific."-Yes, the materials you drew for that my friend, Mr Chen, you said Did you also work at the Govern-"I don't know about Exhibit P3 (the cheque)."--That is true.

"He put, something in the cu-When were you working there?- know."-That is correct. How can you reconcile these two statements? On the one hand you said he put in the cheque, and on

the other hand, you said "I don't ment job and that at Cathay Pacific? | know?"-I cannot give you an

RE-EXAMINATION

"EXTRAORDINARY" MEMORY Under re-examination by Mr I put it to you that it was con-Hooton, An Pui s id that after his venient for you to remember these arrest by the Pollee he was taken extraordinary details over a period of several months and including the to the CPA premises at Kai Tak. ckaet figures of materials that you and there he pointed out the work drew one and a half or nearly two he had done. What witness had years ago, and yet you cannot re- said at the Police Court was to the office, or whether you worked on During the time he was held at Mr Hooton:. I think if the deposi- seems to have an extraordinary Inspector Johnston or Sub-Ling.

your memory .- I am only telling the by Kwok Kwong. Mr D'Alton! It has been put to Court whatever I con remember. 1 The Jury asked the Court whethe witness that he said it in his de- cannot tell anything I cannot re- ther a witness would be called to testify to the issue of stores, work That is not the answer to my cards and other matters, They were assured by Mr Hoaton

NOT OFFERED PROMOTION every two weeks. When he was And yet is it true that you have employed on the CPA job, he was already been offered promotion and paid his usual daily rates, and rate

cused here being convicted? Is that . Witness declared it would not be possible to draw excess stores from During the course of your the workshops unless there was some the first occused gave me four examination-in-chief, I put it to irregularity inside. He further fluorescent lamps, seven lamp you that you said of Harris "He put agreed that he himself could not holders, two iron pipe lamps, 13 n cheque in an envelope written in draw stores on his own authority. And "I took the envelope back to premises, he wore nothing to identify.him as a Government workman And you further said "I said to The trial is proceeding.

ITALIANS STILL WAITING BIG SHOCK

---- ton, C.--Several more very faint enriliquake tremors have been recorded in the Rivoduiri area, about 65 kilometres north of Rome, but up to tonight the prophesied "blg disaster" had Other faint tremors were reported in the Santa Teresa and

Trinita greas of Sardinia. The prediction of Mr William Wheeler, of London, that a big urheaval would take place today or tomorrow in either Italy or Japan sent thousands of Italians into the open country.

In the Italian town of Rietl, scene of several minor earthquake shocks, the townspeople practically abandoned their homes for the night and fook to the hills and open fields. As they flocked out, refugees from the nearby village of Rivodutri, shattered in yesterday's tremors, began straggling into the

town seeking shelter. Thousands of Italians all over the country spent last night in the open.-Reuter.

Czech Planes, Arms Flown To Israel

FOREIGN OFFICE ALLEGATIONS

London, Jan. 6.—The Foreign Office, in a detailed analysis of the growth of the Israeli Air Force, published tonight, estimated that this force possesses today at least 114 aircraft, compared with about 40 in June, when the United Nations banned the delivery of arms to both sides in Palestine.

The total includes 40 operational fighter aircraft which came from the State-owned armament industry of Czechoslovakia, according to the Foreign Office report.

Messerschmidt 109-G type-were Government in Prague flown to Palestine in crates and February.

assembled in Palestine. asserted that Israel had received has made no direct representations deliveries of other armaments from to the Czech Government about In another message, the censor Czechoslovakia, including high ex. supplies to Palestine. The Jury empanelled comprises You also made this statement, substituted the words first and plosives, incendiary bombs, nero-"Three or four days later, there not second for those of two airfields engines, automatic weapons and The censorship office is more than machine guns for the armament of

> Also according to the Foreign Office Information, a small fleet of American planes, often using call signs and markings, of a "non-European country," had been running a regular cargo ferry service

> from Czech arms factories of Pales-

tine, amounting to some 80 tons per Information reaching the Foreign There planes refuelled at small Office from British sources revealed cirflelds in Yugoslavia and then of Robert Louis Stevenson's best that although the main body of the usually flew down the Albanian loved adventure tales in "Treasure

witness now.

His Lordship pointed out that also, "About four or five days after the witness, nevertheless, could still work starfed, the first necessed gave the witness, nevertheless, could still work starfed, the first necessed gave the witness, nevertheless, could still work starfed, the first necessed gave the witness, nevertheless, could still work starfed, the first necessed gave to be a such a system on such a system of Czechoslovak arms puts in some convincing acting and the shipment of Czechoslovak arms puts in some convincing acting and the shipment of Czechoslovak arms puts in some convincing acting and the shipment of Czechoslovak arms puts in some convincing acting and the shipment of Czechoslovak arms puts in some convincing acting and the shipment of Czechoslovak arms puts in some convincing acting and the shipment of Czechoslovak arms puts in some convincing acting and the shipment of Czechoslovak arms puts in some convincing acting and the shipment of Czechoslovak arms puts in some convincing acting and the shipment of Czechoslovak arms puts in some convincing acting and the shipment of Czechoslovak arms puts in some convincing acting and the shipment of Czechoslovak arms puts in some convincing acting and the shipment of Czechoslovak arms puts in some convincing acting and the shipment of Czechoslovak arms puts in some convincing acting and the shipment of Czechoslovak arms puts in some convincing acting and the shipment of Czechoslovak arms puts in some convincing acting and the shipment of Czechoslovak arms puts in some convincing acting and the shipment of Czechoslovak arms puts in some convincing acting and the shipment of Czechoslovak arms puts in some convincing acting ac the witness, nevertheless, could still work starfed, the first accused gave the witness, nevertheless, could still work starfed, the first accused gave to the witness, nevertheless, could still work starfed, the first accused gave to the witness, nevertheless, could still work starfed, the first accused gave to the witness, nevertheless, could still work starfed, the first accused gave to the witness, nevertheless, could still work starfed, the first accused gave to the witness, nevertheless, could still work starfed, the first accused gave to the witness, nevertheless, could still work starfed, the first accused gave to the witness, nevertheless, could still work starfed, the first accused gave to the witness, nevertheless, could still work starfed, the first accused gave to the witness, nevertheless, could still work starfed, the first accused gave to the witness, nevertheless, could still work starfed, the first accused gave to the witness of the first accused gave to the witness, nevertheless, could still work starfed, the first accused gave to the witness of the first accused gave to the witness of the first accused gave to the witness, nevertheless, could still work starfed, the first accused gave to the first accu

Blizzard

Chicago, Jan. 6.-Rescue workers today dug a mounting number of dead from snowdrifts of the flerer The Right Hon. Arthur Craceh blizzard. At least 15 bodies were Jones, Secretary of State for the found and other persons are still

Most of the victims were frozen at 0.15 p.m. in place of the next rado, Nebraska, Wyoming and South Rescure workers pressed through schemes.

trifts 15 feet high in some places. Then in the cross-examination by forced thousands of people to fice about as the opening scene rather

The big freeze in Southern Coll- | On the whole, "Treasure Island" fornia is expected by some experts is more ambitious than previous to cause more damage to the citrus shows, with plenty of colour and velope. What he put inside, I don't fruit crop than the US\$60,000,000 life. It is good entertainment .-- M. less suffered in 1937,-United Press. H.

These fighters-mostly, of the selzure of power by the Communist

A Foreign Office spokesman said The Foreign Office statement also tonight that the British Government Since the end of the British

handled through the United Nations, to whom she surrendered her mandate.—Reuter. . .

COLOURFUL SHOW AT FLEET CLUB

The Stage Club brings to life one

would be all right if the witness clips and about two or three pounds had completed his evidence, but not of copner wire." Do you agree you while he was still required in the rold that?—Yes.

And you made this statement of Beersheba.

These forces were said to have ditch across the built-dozed a ditch across the road and built a strongpoint with a strongpoint with the road and built a strongpoint with the roa

rather worse when such evidenc: that statement?—I did.

The statement of t supposed to be a lad of some charncter. However, this is understandable in John Reates' first public appearance, and he should soon find his stage feet. Squire Trelawney overdid his part at times, and the tent due to his excellent rig-cut. .

Doctor's success was to a great ex-The second Act was much better handled than the first, when one had the impression that the pirates felt a bit awkward in their colourful outfits. On the cruise to the Island, however, excellent stage effects helped to create the atmosphere of a breeding ground for the hatching of plots and the planning of greedy

It was then, too, that the "Yo ho The storm subsided and ended one ho" sounded more gruesome and of the greatest railway tic-ups in real, far more like the real thing, history. Eisewhere, flood waters and not something to be amused

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Your bus is so big you think you can go around sideswiping any car you like-you saw what happened to Hitler!"

At 2.30, 5.15, KINGS SHOWINGS TO-DAY Queen of an Empire of Sultry Romance Yvonne DeCARLO-Dan DURYEA Rod CAMERON - Helena CARTER THE PROPERTY. LLOYD GOUGH - FLORENCE BATES Screenstage () () BEAUCHAMP and WILLIAM BOWERS From the trans to HOUSTON BRANCH and FRANK WATERS

ALSO LATEST 20TH CENTURY-FOX MOVIETONE NEWS

SUNDAY MORNING AT 11.30 A.M. ONLY Charles BOYER * Rita HAYWORTH * Henry FONDA mandate in Palestine last May, Ginger ROGERS ° Charles LAUGHTON ° Edw. G. Robinson in Britain sees the issue as one to be

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ALL-OUT AID FOR CHINA URGED

(Continued from Page 1) Economic aid alone would "retard slightly" the conquest of China by the Communists, while economic and military supply, ald without American direction and control would "delay considerably" this development.

4. For any real and permanent success in China, "American direction and control" as well as supply aid are essential. In conclusion, Mr Buillitt said, "We have to recognise that we are at one of the turning points of human history and we cannot afford

to be wrong in our decisions, since the stake may not only be the independence of China but also the Independence -- of - the United States."-United Press.

TO THE THE

6. Programme Summary: 6.01, Children's Half Hour "Dragon Smoke Island" by Barnaby Twist, (Studio); 6.30, Can-toners by Radio, Given by Miss Lco Wal Lan and S. K. Lee (Studio); 0.50, Guy Lombordo and His Royal Canadiane; World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 7.15, Sports Review (Studio); 7.30, "Variety Bandbox" froms the People's Palace, London (BBCT8); B, "From the Editorials" (London Itelay): 8,10, "The Man bern to be King" Dy Dorothy Savers, 2rd Play: "A Certain Novieman" (Discrip): 8.55, London Phil-Infinonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham: 0.15, A Story: "Hero remea the Copper" Rend by Clifford Davies (Studio): 9.30, Dance Time; 10, Padlo Newarcel (London Relay); 10.15, Weather Report; 10.16, "Sweet Berenade" Peter Yorke and His Concert Orchestra. with Paula Green and Steven Conway (Vocal) (BECTS); 11, "Think on These Things"-The Rev. Eric Fran Reno Bonmes and Margaret Godley (Sololata) (Bucts): "11.15; Weather-Report and Close Down.

TOMORROW'S LEAGUE CRICKET

REVERSES ARE LIKELY IN THE SECOND ROUND

By "RECORDER"

Second round fixtures in the Cricket League start tomorrow afternoon and may well see quite a few reverses on first round results. -

The Optimists will be out to avenge their first round defeat by the Army and the Scorpions will be out to reverse their defeat by the University.

The match at Chater Road should be the best of the afternoon. The Optimists will be at full bowling strength, no match to Army's bowlers but, nevertheless, a force to be reckoned with.

In the recent Triangular Tourna- only the top form of Dr Gosano and ment match, Army discovered that "Spotty" Percira that afternoon that with a change in their batting order, made all the difference. they can be expected to reach between 150 and 200 runs.

This may prove quite necessary if bowling plus good luck that got Stepto doesn't find eight for 17 form, them out cheaply. Where IRC just The Army bowling could prove falled, Crainingower may succeed deadly to almost any team but the and Recreto looks upon a draw at Optimists. I would be surprised to this stage as no better than a loss. pee the Optimists out under 120, no matter Stepto or Banton.

AT SOOKUNPOO

As much of a match to watch will and meet again tomorrow at be the Scorplons v. University Sookunpoo. The chances are that encounter of the Army ground, the Indians will, finally, find that Sookunpoo. The Scorpions will be form that they should touch some just about at full strength and day yet and take four points. University, flushed with recent success, will be Just about ready for The RAF and Royal Navy meet in the other match with venue, at the I moment, still unknown. Perfor-

University cricketers are mances in this match should count slowly finding themselves. The loward the selection of the Combined bowling balance has always existed RN-RAF team to play Army at and is formidable enough even for Sookunpoo on Sunday in the Trianthe strong Scorpions' batting side, I gular Tournament final,

Now the University bats are finding themselves in turn and a good opening stand from Tommy Lo and S. M. Teh could well make all the difference tomorrow. They should be quite enpable of it.

Though there is Frank Howarth to be reckoned with, the Undergraduates could well reach 150 if "They refuse to be overawed.

RECREIO v. CCC

ton League table while Chinese Recreio, the League lenders, travel over to Happy Valley! to meet YMCA retains the lead in Sec-Craigengower and will, I am told. tion II. take no chances against their opposition despite a seven wickets' vietory in the first round.

The Recreio explanation is that faced with opponents who are quite familiar, over many years of opposition, to individual weaknesses, no R. Tong "A" 4 3 1 25 11 6 Cottage and Caughoo, the 1946 and chances deserve being taken.

A Recreio player told me that University 1 1 0 0 3 there had been some uncomfortable KCC 4 1 3 13 23 Club in the last match and it was

CRICKET TEAMS

Craigengower will be represented in the | K. Tong "B" ... 4 3 1 23 13 match against Recreto at Happy Valley by | St. Teresa's "D" . 5 2 3 21 24 A H. Lemail, R. O Baker, H. P. Lim, J. St. John's "B"). 5 1 4 5 40

The following will represent the Scorions in their league match against the kunpoo on Saturday.-L. F. Stokes, Legen; - H.: Owen-Hughes:: O.: J.:: Kerr.: M: Newton, T. D. Clague, F. Howarth, A. P. Welt, R. H. Hughen,

SOFTBALL **AVERAGES**

the latest averages, compiled up to end of the first round junket, is listed hereunder:

BATTING AVERAGES

		Games	A.B.	11.	Ave
1.	Alvaro Xavier			11	
2.	Gussie Perreira			,10	.43
3.	Bill McClance		31	13	.41
4.	Lichy Luz		31	12	.36
5.	Jock Brown	1	24	n	,37
ä.	Ingmar Eriksen		38	12	.37
7.	Bob Porter		33	12	.30
ñ.	Rennle Sequelra		2.3	11	.30
1)	Coffee Bakar		39	14	.35
10.	Benny Omar .		23	13	.34
ii.	Manzu Souza		23	13	.34
12.	Sherry Bucks		35	12	.34
13.	Nugget Ebrahlm		27	11	37
14.	S. Yeung		33	11	.33
15.	At Malig		21	7	.33
10.	Dave Leonard		31	10	.12
17.	Showboat Yeun		2.3	7	.30
18.	Kelly Silva-No		23	7	.30
10.	Alex Azedo		338	10	. ,30
20.	Don Robbins	1	33	10	.30
21.	Junior Markar		40	12	.30

Homers: Hank Ayres and Bob Gowan (Americana). Dave and Stan-Leonard (Snints), Dickie Silva (IKIIC) and Bill Woo (Canadlaris), 2 each. Runs Batted In: Bill Woo, 14: Dave THOMAS CUP 10: Charlle Quinn (V.R.C.), Perreira (V.R.C.). Showboat Young, and Coffee Bakar (Canucks), 8. Runs Scored: Junior Markan (Canucks) Coffee Bakar, 19, and Bob Porter, 15, Stolen Bases: Yau (Oversens), 15; Tito Hyndman (V.R.C.) and Bakar, 10, Strike Outs: Joey Franco (V.R.C.), 29; Kelly Silva-Netto (Madcaps), 20; Kassa Nazarin (Canucks) and Edo Almelda

Cup badminton tournament. Pitching: Jock Brown (Saints), won 5, lost I: Nazarin and Franco (V.R.C.), won | Britain' will play Denmark at sociated Press. The Association Committee will meet on Friday evening, January 7, to decide the position of games played against the meet either Malaya or the U.S. for Recreto and Police teams who have the world championship,—Associa-withdrawn from the Sentor League, Pending their decision, I shall withold ted Press. publication of the official league standings until next week.

WEEK-END SCHEDULE

. The second round of the lengue fixtures commence this week-end when severi games are scheduled. The full programme with umpires follow. Saturday. At Recreto-2.30 p.m., Vik-ings v Braves (Umpires, Philo Remedios, Oille Vas. Emil Leon): 4 p.m., Pirates v Wahoos (Umpires, Bill Silva, Robin IIII) Franklo Vas).

Sunday, At Recreto-10.30 a.m., Mad- sident, Dr V. N. Atienza, and Mrs

The IRC bats all looked like set-

fling down and it was only good

OTHER MATCHES

League match of the season

Badminton

League

St Teresa's "A" has displaced

Kowloon Tong "A" at the top

of Section 1 of the Men's

Doubles "B" Division Badmin-

SECTION 1

St. John's "A" .. 4 2 2 12 24 4

SECTION II

Ch. YMCA 4 4 0 34 2

The scores were:

Crabbe & McNay 21-5.

Crabbe & McNay 21-3.

Crabbe & MaNay 21-3.

Tamworth 21-9.

Tamworth 21-7.

worth 21-9.

Chung Wah 5 4 1 35 10 8

Wah) heat Stephens & Hofer 21-7;

beat Hefti & Breingan 21-12; beat

K. F. Chiu & K. C. Wong (Chung

Wah) beat Stephens & Hofer 21-4;

beat Hefti & Breingan 21-0; beat

C. F. Chiu & Leo Liong (Chung

Wah) beat Stephens & Hofer 21-9;

beat Hefti & Breingan 21-5; beat

ST. JOHN'S "A" V. KCC

Cricket Club by five games to four:

F. H. Kwok & N. Whitney (St.

John's "A") lost to F. J. Brockbank

21-17; beat N. Hart-Baker & I. I

John's "A") lost to Brockbank

John's "A") lost to Brockbank

Baker 22-24; beat Hart-Baker &

21-10; beat Hart-Baker & Tam-

ENGLAND IN

ZONE FINAL

Copenhagen on January 20 and 21

The European Zone winner will

Filipino Club

Function

The Filipino Club will hold

lawn bowls Closing Day on Sunday

at 2 p.m. when opportunity will also

be taken to welcome back the Pre-

London, Jan. 6.—England defeated worth.

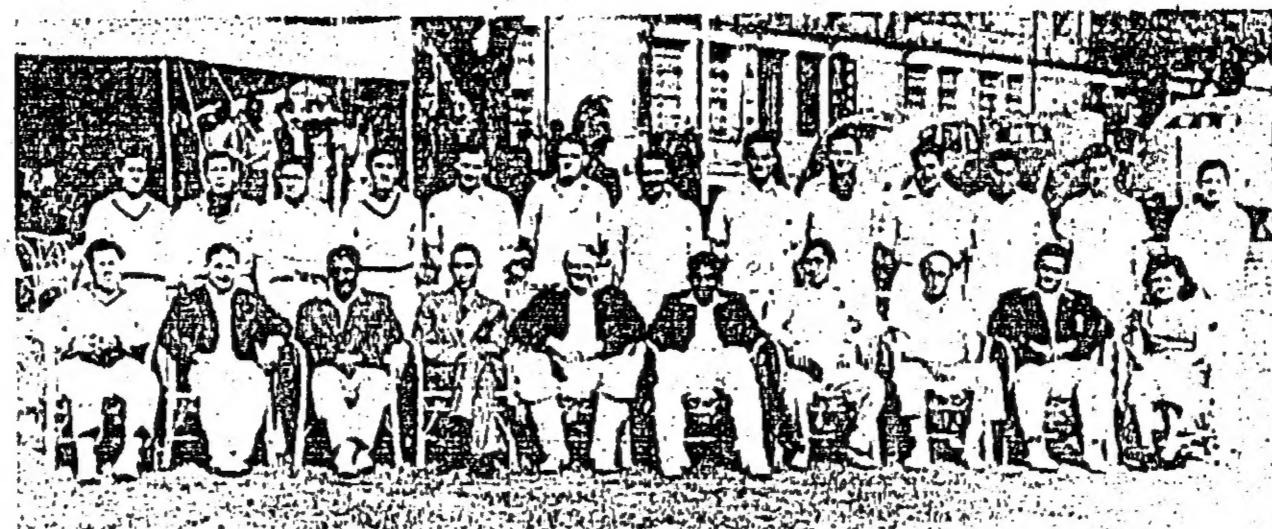
R., Thompson & E. Yourieff (St

St. John's "A" beat Kowloon

The latest standings are:

KCC and IRC drew in their first

UNIVERSITY PAST v. PRESENT



The Hongkong University Undergraduates beat the Graduates by two runs in the annual New Year's Day match played at the Craigengower Cricket Club.

Here are the teams, reading from the left: Sitting: J. C. Koh, Dr A. M. Rodrigues, S. A. Vannr, Dr Lee Hah-liong, Prof. L. T. Ride, D. Chelliah, G. Hong Choy, J. Barrow, J. M. Gosano and Miss Osmund. Standing: K. Y. Tam, Robert Tay, J. L. Youngsaye, S. M. Teh, F. R. Zimmern, T. Lo, D. Hung, Eric Ho, L. W. K. Chon, C. Huang, Dr E. L. Gosano and H. Ammann. -

Third Round.

pick is undoubtedly the North

and Tottenham Hotspurs at High-

When Highbury was taken over

for war service, Arsenal played

previous meetings have been few

imagination of the London public.

Spurs have won 12-four of them

Tottenham. Four of the six games

They are George Swindin, .the

BREAK WITH TRADITION

All the amateur and non-League!

clubs have fallen in the earlier

rounds with the exception of Yeovil

Town, a Southern League club, who!

Weymouth, in the Second Round.

plished It in 1890 and 1891.

Portsmouth. Newcastle

won the trophy twice.

Wembley.

County and

Arsenal and Newcastle have each

The Second Division teams with

more than a chance of reaching

Wembley are West Bromwich Albion

and Southampton. West Bromwich

Albion are away to Lincoln City on

Saturday, but hope to equal their

1931 performance of winning both

the Cup and promotion. Southamp-

ton have a difficult task against

Sheffield Wednesday at Sheffield,

but the home side may be without

their right-half and captain.

There is little hope of the Football

League clubs' ban on television being

ties. London soccer fans especially

have appealed to the British

Broadcasting Corporation for the

Arsenal-Spurs match to be televised,

but it would entail a meeting of all

the League clubs and such a gather-

ing is impossible at present. The ban

covers any match in which a League

club takes part, except the Cup

lifted in time for the Third Round

Whitcomb, and their

forward, Jordan.

Final.—Reuter.

won the Cup three times

Arsenal goalkeeper, and

at Highbury.

against Arsenal's 39.

Arsenal and the Spurs have met

Cup Tie between the two clubs:

TOMORROW'S CUP TIES

Ming Yuen Studio Photograph.

10,12,112,110,1 AM,FC. ERS.

Entries For Grand National

London, Jan. 6 .- Ninety-one spite of the proximity of the clubs, entries were announced today for the Grand National Steeplechase to be run over four miles 856 yards at Aintree, Liverpool, in 28 League matches, of which the on Saturday, March 26.

This is 11 fewer than last year when Sheila's Cottage won. She P W L F APts is not among this year's tentries St. Teresa's "A" . 4 3 1 26.40 6 having gone to stud, but Lovely VRC "A" 4 2 . 2 18 18 4 1947 winners respectively, will again attempt to win the world's greatest steeplechase.

Mr F. L. Vickerman's Cottage moments against Indian Recreation K. Docks 3 0 3 8 19 0 Rake, winner of the recent King George VI Steeplechase at Kemp- be playing on Saturday. ton and regarded as Ireland's champion chaser, is also included.-

I. Youngsaye, A. M. Omar, S Hollands RAF 5 0 5 5 40 0 Stirling badly injured as a re- the Spurs, however, they are visiting controversy with Sir Norman.sult of a dramatic accident right Southend, at the mouth of the Reuter. CHUNG WAH v. ST. JOHN'S in front of the grandstands in the Thames, for brine baths. seventh race in Penang today, Chung Wah beat St. John's "B" second day of the Penang Turf Club by nine games to nil in the Men's Xmas-New Year meeting. Doubles "B" Division of the Everbright (Dawson), an outsider,

Badminton League on Wednesday was coming through beautifully on the - outside to challenge the favourite. Eddy Fraser, when she Sung Kin & Y. C. Lau (Chung stumbled and fell ten yards from the post throwing the jockey.

Radio Beam, who was immediately behind tripped on the fallen horse Teddy Dawson was not burt, and

went to the aid of Bill Stirling, who had to be carried out in a stretcher Radio Beam broke his right foreleg and had to be destroyed, but Everbright appeared none the worse for the accident.

English Boy Wins Ski Championship

18 & H. Ridsdale 20-23; beat J. K. Muerren, Switzerland, Jan. 6. Thong & T. E. Thong & T. E. Baker -Robin Hooper, 16, of Great Hallingbury, England, won the junior Kandahar ski championship on Tuesday. Ridsdale 14-21; lost to Thong &

The championship was decided by combination downhill and slalom D. Kwok & R. Maynard (St event. It was restricted to five skiers under 17 who had qualified Ridsdale 17-21; beat Thong & Baker in previous competitions. Twelve-year-old Prince Karim

Aga Khan, the Aga Khan's grandson, placed second in the championship. Prince Karim won the slalom event but failed to hold his own against the more experienced Hooper in 'the downhill.-Associated Press. Prince Karim is staying here with his father, Prince Ali Khan, who arrived on New Year's Eve with the American film actress, Rita Hay-

France, 9-0, last night to enter the Hooper became an expert skier in European Zone; final of the Thomas Canada, where he was evacuated from England during the war .- As-

will be Gunner Richards (R.A.); Cpl. Brown (R.A.P.C.). 2nd. Lt. Pritchett (R.A.), Sgt. Jakes (Intelligence Corps). (The Buffs), Maj. Wilson (The Buffs); Maj. Reyes (R.A.), Bgt, Newton (R.A.), Lt. Goss (The Buffa), 2nd Lt. Gray (The Reserves: Gunner Wright (R.A.), Mai, Burnett (2/10 Gurkha Hifles), Gunner Jenkins (R.A.).

The following have been selected to represent the Nevy against the Army in the Quadrangular Tournament rughy caps v Filipinos (Umpires, Avito Campos, Clerco Rozario, Edo Almeida); Noon, HKBC v Chung Hwa (Umpires, Sabit From furlough in the United King- Eberio (Cossack); Lt(S) Hankin (Dam-HIGHC v Chung Riva (Umpires, Sabu Samy, Maurice Verlesyn, Louis Rocha); and There will be a game bearing and Samy, Maurice Verlesyn, Louis Rocha); dom. There will be a game bearing and Samy, Maurice Verlesyn, Louis Rocha); dom. There will be a game bearing and Samy, Maurice Verlesyn, Louis Rocha); dom. There will be a game bearing and Samy, Mid. Tulip (Belfast). AB Mittle-sirasse (Tamar), Mid. Tulip (Belfast); bud been voted Australia's athlete Vice-President's rinks and spoons (Tamar), CRE Winyard (Tamar), game will make their appearance, vell (Black Swan).

Of the Third Round matches the London "Derby" between Arsenal Bromwich Upsets Australian LTA bury. This will be the first-ever

London, Jan. 6 .- The struggle to reach the 68th final

The final this year will have added colour in that it

of the Football Association Challenge Cup begins in earnest

on Saturday when 61 clubs, including the First and Second

Division teams, who come in for the first time, contest the

will be the 21st final staged at Wembley.

Melbourne, Jan. 6 .- Sir Northeir home matches at the Spurs' man Brookes, President of the him-he's just a punching bag now of the American Winter Circuit. ground at White Hart Lane. In Australian Lawn Tennis Asso- and I see no hope for him." ciation, said here today that the and the Cup Tie has captured the sider taking disciplinary action Davis Cup player, for "out- though no one saw the kayo punch. But he will have another job to do at Highbury. Arsenal have 10 spoken and tactless press state- and Taylor was suspended by the too, as the ambassador of a new golf victories over the Spurs, three at ments."

Bromwich stated in Sydney yeswere at White Hart Lane and two terday that before deciding whether he would be available for selection The Spurs have scored 43 goals for this year's Davis Cup tram he wished to know in which zone It will be the first time since 1938 Australia would challenge, the that the Spurs have visited the High- method of travel and the duration bury ground and two players who of the tour.

appeared in that match are likely to Referring to this statement, Sir Norman said: "As head of Australia" controlling tennis body. I cannot Vic tolerate any player telling news-Buchingham, vice-enptain of the paper reporters that he will compete in the Davis Cup providing the Lawn Tenis Association guarantees Arsenal have broken with tradi- this or that."

Penang. Dec. 27.—Radio Beam tion by training at home instead of In Sydney tonight, Bromwich said was destroyed and jockey Bill visiting a South Coast resort. like that he would not enter into any of another fight with Bruce Wood-

COLOUR BAR IN_SKITTLES

beat another non-League club. Atlantic City, Jan. 6 .- The Mayor of this famous seaside resort, Mr Manchester United, the holders, Joseph Altman, has been asked to are among the favourites for the ban the annual American bowling final. They are at home to Bourne-(skittles) tournament mouth and hope to progress towards Negroes are not allowed to compete. winning the Cup for the second The request was made by the time—a feat which has not happened Congress of Industrial Organisations, since Blackburn Rovers accomwhich accused the organisers of the The First Division favourites are tournament of racial discrimination. Mr Altman, replying to the re-United, quest, said that it would be im-Wanderers, the only club to have possible for him to ban the tournament at this stage.—Reuter.

SHOPWORN AMERICAN BOXERS SEEK

A Comeback Route Via Europe By CORNELIUS RYAN

New York, Jan. 6 .- Shopworn American professional boxers, finding it hard to regain public esteem in the USA, are more and more turning to London or European bouts as a means of restoring prestige.

Latest to seek the sanctuary of foreign matches is Billy Conn, the Pittsburgh Irishman who twice was knocked out by Joe Louis in heavyweight title matches.

showing in the second Louis bout visitor, as it hurt Baksi against in 1946, but began a comeback on Tandberg at Stockholm. Nov. 15, 1948, by knocking out But USA fighters of the calibre Mike O'Down at Macon, Ga.

of a London bout with world light- they have little to lose anyhow. heavy champ Freddle Mills.

Taml Mauriello is another per- GOLF ennial "comeback" who wants very much to make a name again on foreign shores.

PUZZLED FANS

Often European sports fans are puzzled at the disdain shown by American fans to boxers who seem to the European to still be "big

Joe Baksi fulls into this class, along with Conn, Mauriello and Lee Omn.

was easily fooled, has become more ment starts on January 22. discerning, and credits a boxer only

with real achievements. Thus Baksi rates poorly because he has withdrawn from so many matches and because he has been dle so long.

His October victory over one the Philippines." Wille Brown means nothing, because Brown is hopelessly incompetent.

Mauriello showed himself a pathetie has-been at 24 years of age last November when he took a fearsome drubbing from Gus Lesnevich.

PUNCHING BAG" So bad was Tami that his manager, Lou Schiro, promptly announced he would retire Mauriello,

When Mauriello began his newest Professional Golfers Associa-Association would have to con- comeback" a few weeks ago, he tion, he will also be summing was matched against Boy Taylor, who is managed by Tami's brother. up American form for the 1949 against John Bromwich, the Tami won by a "knockout" al- Ryder Cup Tournament.

> state boxing commission. Mass, where he met Lee Stoll, who businessman-golfer. either is one of the worst fighters . The "Two in One" suit is made ever in the ring or one of the busiest from finely-woven super English :

and every washed-up oldster trying | London. It is, designed in the latest

a comeback. Stoll's record is so bad he was not at the office or for any occasion. accepted by the New York commission as an opponent for young wearer can adapt it to the loose-

TALKS OF FIGHT

Yet on the basis of two such golf course. victories as those over Taylor and Stoll, Mauriello, is hopefully talking cock-nt London, of course.

fought since 1940, when he was zip Jacket and a pair of waterproof knocked cut in both his starts. announced he was open to offers are designed so that no "bulge" will

Distance lends enchantment, the One." boxers find. Woodcock, who is Lacey will wear it when be plays very poorly rated by British experts, at the Rivlera Club for the Los still had some semblance of prestige | Angeles Open Match, the Phoenix in America, and a victory over him Open in Arizona, the Tuscon Open would carry some box-office weight, at the El Rio Club in Arizona, the agers know very well that Wood- Club in Fort Sam Houston, the Long cock can't fight and that Mills is Beach Open at the Lakewood Golf past his peak.

cans in a battle of mediocrities.

Conn retired after a miserable | "home-town" decision hurting the

of Mauriello, Conn, and Baksi are Billy immediately began talking willing to take those chances, since

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 6 .-Norman von Nida will leave here next Wednesday to play in the Far East Open Golf Champion-But the American, fan, who once | ship at Manila. The tourna-

Von Nida won the Philippines open title in 1937 and 1938, but failed in 1939. "I had planned a long rest from golf," the Australian said, "but it is hard to refuse an invitation from

"Golfers are treated well up there and the courses are first class," Von Nida added.—Associated Press.

Ambassador Of The New Golf Fashion Arthur Lacey, one of Bri-

tain's international golfers, is "before anything tragle happens to engaging in a two months' tour Representing Britain for the

fashion for men. It is the "Two in Then Tami went to Holyoke, One" suit specially designed for the

flannel, supplied in light and medium He has been knocked out by every weights and in grey or brown eager youngster getting a buildup mixture, by Coleman of Savile Row, double breasted drape cut for wear

But in less than a minute its Roland LaStarza in a recent bout. fitting requirement of the golfer. Thus it saves the rush to get home and change before going on to the

"TWO-IN-ONE" The trousers of the "Two in One"

are cunningly designed to turn down and clip back, giving the "plus Conn opened his comeback against four" or battle dress effect, while an opponent, O'Dowd, who had not a super light-weight waterproof trousers are carried in two con-After this great victory, Conn cealed hip pockets. These pockets from London to meet Freddie Mills. spoil the city fit of the "Two in

But the American boxers' must- Texas Open at Brecon Ridge Golf Club in California, and the Bing The odds would favour the Ameri- | Crosby | Professional Amateur Invitation Tournament which takes There always is a chance of a place at Delmonte in California.

THE YEAR WOMAN ATHLETES



Mrs Fanny Koen, the Dutch mother who won four Gold Medals at the London Olympic Games, has just been named Woman Athlete of the year for 1948 in a poll of United States sports writers, says a Reuter message.

For the last three years Mrs Mildred (Babe) Zacharias, the American golf "star," had held the title. Mrs Koen, after winning the Olympic 100 and 200 metres titles, set up a new

world and Olympic record in the 80 metres hurdles, and also ran in the successful-Dutch women's 400 metres relay team. The above picture was taken as Mrs Koen just bent Britain's Maureen Gardner for the Olympic 80 metres hurdles title.

Maureen is being nominated by most British sports writers as Britain's Athlete. of the Year.

Three New Welsh

15 were awarded today.

Meredith and R. Cale, all forwards. The team is: F. Trott, K. Jones, Gunner Swaine (R.A.); Capt. Roberts J. Matthews, P. Williams, L. Williams, H. Tanner, G. Davies, C. Coleman, W. Traylers, D. Jones, A. Buffs), 2nd Lt. Pappin (The Buffs), Meredith, J. G. William, R. Cale, R. Gunner Tucker (R.A.), Lt. Spankle (The Buffs), Capt, Milno (R.A.M.C.).

Stephens and G. Evans.—Reuter.

> Aussie Athlete Of The Year New York, Jan. 6 .- The Aus-

Rugger Cups Cardiff, Jan. 6 .- Three new "Caps" in the Wales rugger team to meet. England here on January

They are E. Coleman, A.

Another "Miracle"

As the 12 reprieved sat around in

a circle in the meadow, there camo

shots from two different directions.

had direled around and were

shooting at them, taking them for

shooting across them at the French

One of the little band of survivors

was wounded seriously and five

All 12 Escape

The young minister is in the

his Doctor of Divinity degree at

until he goes on to Princeton.

others suffered minor wounds.

FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

US Steel Industry

Alarmed At

Truman's Proposals

steel industry has been quick to denounce President

Truman's proposals on iron and steel in Congress

yesterday as an attempt to nationalise the industry

on similar lines to the proposed British nationalisa-

Administration have in mind calls for the setting

up of a joint commission to make a report at the

beginning of the second session of this Congress in

Washington, Jan. 6 .- The American iron and

The 'immediate legislation which the Truman

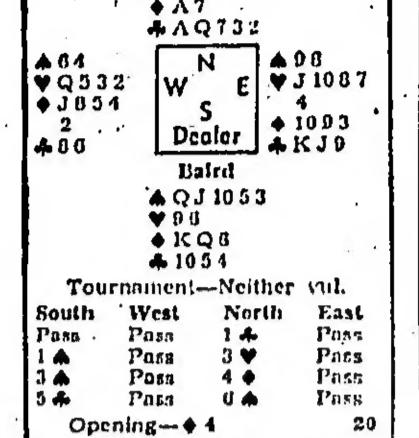
FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

• McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Shrewd Play Wins This Small Slam

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BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

THE winter national contract Dempsey. I bridge championships were played at the Roncy Plaza Hotel in Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 4 to 12. Calabria? One of the first events on the programme is the U.S. open individual championship. J. C. Baird, of Baird, Miss., recently presented a beautiful sterling silver trophy for that event in memory of Mrs Baird, who was loved by the entire bridge-playing fraternity.

BOYS! AND GIRLS! MAGAZINE "Daddy" Baird said he is going down to Florida and try to win the trophy because he thinks that is what "Mama," as he called her. would want him to do.

Baird likes to bid slams and got into one on today's hand. But he did all right with it and made the contract. He won the opening lead of the four of diamonds in dummy with the ace and cashed the ace WNARF, the shadow-boy with the and king of trumps. This picked In turned-about name, who sitting up the outstanding trumps. Next he | quietly in the corner of the kitchen cashed the ace and king of hearts when all at once he heard a voice and led the seven of diamonds to his coming from the open drawer under queen. On the king of diamonds he | the pantry. discarded one of dummy's low clubs.

Now he led the ten of clubs and you over there-would you, come lover here for a minute? Something led it ride. East won the trick with the jack but found himself in a terrible has just happened to mel" helpless position. . He had nothing but clubs and hearts left. If he led dashed over to the drawer. He back a club, it would be right into looked inside. All he could see was dummy's tenace. East elected to a large Ball of String. "Who has lead a heart, so Mr Baird discarded just called me?" asked Knarf. his losing club and trumped the heart in dummy.

CHESS PROBLEM

By J. C. J. WAINWRIGHT Brack, a bisces

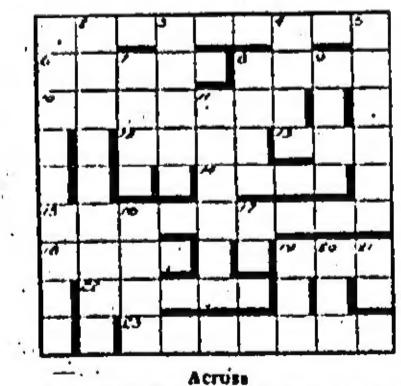
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problem:

CROSSWORD



i. Inspire with foolish passion. (9) A young and beautiful maiden. Muddle promontory, or solt muslin, take your choice. (4) U. Eldest son of a king of Prance. 2 You may go to sea for one. (4) s. This tile is a woven fabric (3)

16 Warrior of old who sounds pleased that he consumed her. 18. Every 141 Bounds like a negative from the stables. (5) 23, See 16 Down.

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Early letters to the sailor, (2) 10 Pound in a growing nut. (U)
20 Ball. (3) 21. Bee 19 Across.

olution of testerday's puzzle,-Access nmall try: 6. Hand-culls: 10. On to; 11. Node: 12. Die in: 16. Ode: 12. Teci: 19. Dem: 17. Roll: 60. Jib: 21. Air; 22. Riots: 23. Only: 44. Oldness. Dewn: 1. Shorthand: 2. Mandarin: 3. Antio: 4. Punny-bone: 5. Assembles: 7. Dog tired: 6. Osin: 9. Food: 14. Delsy: 18. Oral: 19. Lion.





Check Your Knowledge

1. Name the musical composer who was nicknamed "Papa."

4. Identify William Harrison 5. What part of Italy is called

(Answers on Column 4)

By MAX TRELL

"Ouch!" said the voice, "I say-

Knarf sprang to his feet and

To Knarf's surprise, the Ball of

It seemed odd to Knarf to be talk-

ing to a Ball of String. Nevertheless

Knarf said: "What's wrong with

Knarf_started_to_undo_the_knot.

"Please don't pull so hard! How

Sigh of Relief

Finally Knarf got the knot un-

done and the Ball of String utlered

a sigh of relief. "Thank goodness,

I'm all straight again. Very kind

of you. I wish people would be

more careful about the way they

handle me," it continued. "Just

because I'm a Ball of String, they think I don't mind being tangled

up. I'm quite useful and impor-

tant," it suddenly said.

leg the way you're pulling mine?"

String answered: "I dld. I'nī eer-

tainly glad you came over here. I

need your help."

6. Teheran is the capital of what

UNUSUAL ANGLES:

HOW NAZI EXECUTIONERS HEEDED CHRISTIAN CALL

FOUR little French girls, four of the Nazi soldiers," he said. "I women and four men stood in had no thought that they would heed mendow just outside the little a plea in the name of Christ. village of LaSalle, in southern

Twelve tough-looking Nazi soldiers faced them, rifles at their shoulders They grinned and waited for a word from their lieutenant that would The second miracle, he said, send bullets crashing into their occurred a few infantes after the vletims.

But that word was never uttered. One of the condemned-a slender, dark-haired young man—spoke a few words in German to the leader of the Nazi storm shooters. To a man, the 12 seasoned Nazi

Calls It Miracle.

veterans laid down their guns and

And that to the Rev. Herbert Steinschneider, the siender man who 2. What 'Is the 'function of a uttered those life-saving words, was nothing less than a miracle, the first of two he said he saw in the dark . 3. Locate the Mason and Dixon days of the occupation of France by the Germans.

What did he say?

The Ball of String Was Sad

-It Had a Knot that Made It Uncomfortable-

refused to shoot.

Jesus Christ and the Gospel, I escaped. protest against the inhuman slaying of innocent women and children."

those words would stay the hands Church in Morgan City, Louisians. Secret Police.

WAY

by Beachcomber

psychologists "But they did, and that's othe "snob-appeal."

They were caught between two firing lines. French resistance forces Nazis. The Germans who were about to be surrounded were

Storm in a samovar

demnation of the Rumanian biologist | prices were: Nofancu for what she terms his About that time, German re- Zopitovisat will have repercussions inforcements arrived and the fighting among the Albanian followers of broke out in earnest. During the Zopitov. No wonder our Marshal He said in German: "I am a five-hour battle, the 12 erawled Pollitt is hesitating to take sides, as Protestant minister. In the name of into a nearby wooded area and he did when the Bulgarian composer Haratch was accused by the M.L.N.D. of bourgeois counter-Steinschneider is using his "two point hand reactionary harmony. miracles" in his preaching at the "Even his orchestration is Fascist." "I had not the slightest idea that Atkinson Memorial Presbyterian said a spokesman in touch with the

Princeton. He plans, to serve us I NOTE with gratitude and a warm pastor of the Morgan City church | feeling inside me that a chemical He knows German because he was written by the Earl of Oxford and Vienna-born. Steinschneider was the Countess of Pembroke. I have on a religious call to one of the 300 long thought that if we submitted families in his care in LaSalle, William Marshall's engraving of France, his first postorate, when the Milton to X-ray and infra-red and Nazis stormed in. They put the ultra-blue analysis it would prove whole family under arrest, Including that "Paradise Lost" was written by the Visiting clergyman. They didn't Lady Margaret Ley.

Babe about town

THE child of eighteen months who I "smokes two cigars a day" will, I hope, be able to boast one day that he was born with a silver eiger in his mouth, just as the man who was unlucky with a project for a Zoo said he had been born with a white elephant in his mouth. The child's mother, when questioned about the little eigar-smoker, said, "Well, he uses an ash-tray." As though to Jack Dempsey, former pugilist and say, "Which is more than one can heavyweight champion. 5. The say for most bables who smoke

hands are likely to find mischlef.

Especially true of young children

To find what the stars have in

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—

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Rubber Market

Remains Quiet

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New York, Jan. 6.-Standard rubber futures today closed unchanged to five points lower on sales totalling 10 contracts.

No. 1 contract rubber closed unchanged to 15 points higher on sales totalling 58 contracts.

The market was quiet and steady, By STELLA affected by higher London and Singapore cables and also by the strength in the securities market and Netherlands the sharp reduction in December Batavia shipments from Malaya.

DORN today, you are by nature a sufficiently formed so that you will Factory interest in physicals was D stark realist and always are not tend to become a carbon copy negligible, but dealers from Landon -are reported to be inquiring here for shipment offerings, allegedly Idleness is abhorrent to you and cover short positions. Prices closed as follow:--

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LONDON MARKET London, Jan. 6.-Prices in the rubber

market here today closed as follow:-January/March (in pence per CANCER (June 23-July 23)-New opportunities now may open Follow your intuitions today, es-April/June —United Press. up for you, so be alert to grasp pecially when it comes to personal relationships. Deal with the opposite

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question today. You'll know it, if If this is your wedding day, some OUTWARD MAILS unexpected remembrance from a long forgotten friend may cheer you. FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

Closing Times By Air Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao, Pelping. Swatow, Amoy and Talpeh, 3.30 p.m. Bangkok, 6 p.m. Manila, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Canada, Air Parcel Posts for Manila, Honolulu and U.S.A., (CPO) 4.30 p.m.; (GPO) 3 Ordinary Air Mail (Printed Matters, Samples and Small Packet Posts) for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., (CPO) 4.30 p.m.; (GPO) 5 p.m. Japan, 5 p.m.

Shanghal, 5 p.m. Closing Times By Sea Manila, 3 p.m. Teamkeng, Hothow and Pakhol BATURDAY, JANUARY 8
Closing Times By Air
Shanghat, 8.30 a.m. (reg); 9 a.m. (ord),
Swatow and Amoy, 8.50 a.m. (reg); 9

Manile, 11.30 a.m. Amoy, Shanghal, Nanking, Hankow Tsingiao, Pelping, Chungking, Tsipeh and Swatow, 3.30 p.m. Closing Times By Sea

Straits and Rangoon, 10 a.m. Manila, 10 a.m. Formosa via Keelung, Noon. Saigon and Bangkok, 2 p.m., Straits and Egypt, 3 p.m. Swalow, 4 p.m. BUNDAY, JANUARY P

Closing Times Dy Als Kunming and Calcutta, 10 a.m. Bangkok, Bingapore, Batavia, Colombo, lydney and Auckland, 10 a.m. Halphong and Hanol, 10 a.m.

The commission would study the feasibility of Government purchase or construction and operation of a large steel plant along the lines of the famous Tennessee Valley Autho-

The Commission would first deter-The turnover on the Stock Ex- mine whether the production facilities of private industry are adequate for certain materials in critically short supply, particularly

It would then study whether the shortage could be eliminated by the Government making loans to private industry.

~ If it seemed clear that private industry would still fail to produce enough steel for United States domestic consumption and its overseas' commitments, 'the committee would recommend authorising the construction of government plants.

The Iron and steel industry, countering Mr Truman's suggestion of inadequacy, claims that the steel making capacity of the country's private concerns, at 96 million_tons per year, is greater than ever before, in war or peace.

Large expansion-is planned, they add, for the next two years and the needs of industry can be met without government assistance. -

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Jap Scrap For US

Washington, Jan. 6 .- A four-man government mission was today appointed to determine how much Japanese iron and, steel scrap can be shipped to the United States without disturbing Japan's economy.

The Commission was appointed by the Secretary of Commerce, Mr Charles Sawyer, who said that the Mission will also make recommendations to help Japan solve its own scrap and steel problems. Two members of the group are

representatives of the scrap industry. and two are steel industry experts. They will arrive in Japan on January 11.-United Press.

Antimony, (American 90% percent) in bulk of carload lots, F.O.H. Texas, US\$0.3815 Tin, Grade "A" (199.8 percent or higher) '..... Tungsten, powdered (98-99 percent) Wolframile, (Chinese ore, riosixe) duty pald F.C.B. New York, per short ton. --- United

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BY THE

has been said (to the British Association) that the shortage of saucers is due to the fact that those who make them are considered low in the social scale. What is wanted is

One way to remedy this state of affairs would be to have a Chair of Saucer-Making at the older Universities, and to make a course of saucer-making compulsory for all subalterns in the Brigade of Guards. You would soon see the change, 'Why, the fellah doesn't even know how to make a saucer. I mean,

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United States for three years to get Literary news

analysis of a portrait of Shakespeare has proved that the plays were

1. Franz Joseph Haydn. 2. It determines the amount of dust in the air. '3. The border' between Pennsylvania and Maryland.

whether they be minor details or ment.

gigantic projects. One warning: don't

also. In selecting a marriage partner,

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-

them. Marriage is favoured, also.

An unexpected benefit may come to

you through the publicising or

Love at first sight isn't out of the

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-

A romance or new happiness on the

domestic scene may change your

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)-

Make this a time for celebration

entire future. Don't be too bashful,

you of the stronger sex!

it happens to you.,

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19.)-

BURTHIDAY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

Your emotions are rather near the born today, this is usually an indica-

surface and often this tends to tion that some vocational activity

colour your decisions, even against should be planned carefully. Active

your better judgment. You often are minds need diplomatic and inspira-

too easily swayed by those you love, tion guidance into the right channels.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

"toe of the boot." 6. Iran.

know he was a minister-they didn't

ask, That's how he got before the

firing squad in the first place.-

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

United Press.

"I've got a knot in me," Ball of String told Knarf.

"Are you?" said Knarf. "Yes, indeed. I don't know to of any one else in the house who has kept so many packages and bundles and boxes from falling apart. "Can't you see?" said the Ball of Whenever there's anything to be String. "There's a knot in me. You tied up, I'm the one to do it. But have no idea how it squeezes, that's not all I do," said the Ball Ouch!" it suddenly exclaimed, as of String

"What else do you do?" asked seeking the exact truth about things, of your mate's interests or temperawould you like anyone to pull your Knarf.

"Well," said the Ball of String, get so tangled up with minute things unless you are continually busy at "suppose you had a kite to fly. Who that you can't see the forest for the something you really enjoy, your do you suppose keeps the kite up in trees! the air-and keeps it from flying away-and brings it down again? You couldn't fly a kite without a Ball of Stringlife :

Knarf said that was right.

"And suppose," the Ball of String be sure that the choice is a wise went on, "you wanted to go fishing, one. You probably will be happiest store for tomorrow, select your Who goes down into the water with if you wed, in the inid-twenties birthday star and read the corresthe hook and worm to catch the since your own nature still is flexible ponding paragraph. Let your birthfish? No one but the Ball of String!" enough then for adjustment and yet day star be your daily guide.

To Remember Something

"Thank you very kindly again

for taking that knot out of me."

"You're very welcome,"

one other thing that you do."

"I dld? What?"

kitchen."

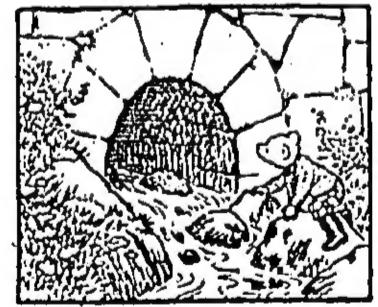
Knarf. "But you forget to tell me

"You also spin tops!" said Knarf.

And. Knarf shut the drawer and

Knorf said that was right,

Rupert and Margot-35



Rupert is very puzzled at the waterfall. When he looks above it which the stream should be flowing. stones of the castle wall. Being very inquisitive; he tries to climb-straight up the rocks and finds them too clampers at long way round and meant I" he cries.



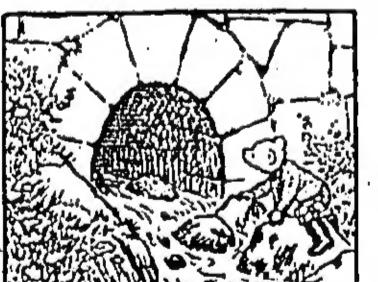
he expects to see the hillside down but instead, he only sees the huge steep and slippery, so he turns and reaches the stream again above the tall. Then he gives an excited gasp. 'Now I understand what the lizard ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

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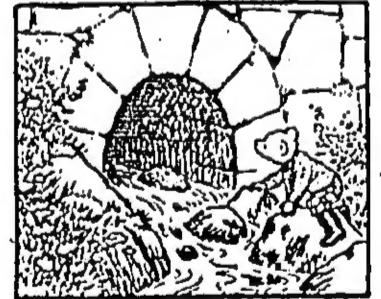
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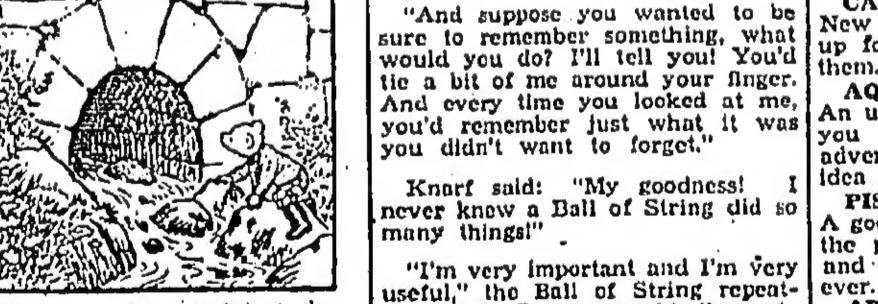
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SCANDINAVIANS HOLD SECRET CONFERENCE

Subject: Collaboration In Desence Policies

Stockholm, Jan. 6 .- The three S andinavian Prime Ministers, with their Foreign and Defence Ministers, discussed "conditions for collaboration in the defence policies of the Scandinavian countries" in a secret two-day meeting at Karlstad, near the Norwegian frontier, it was announced here tonight.

A Swedish Foreign Office communique announced: "A new meeting of the Ministers is planned to take place in Copenhagen after the conclusion of the work of the Scandinavian Joint Defence Committee."

A Scandinavian Defence Committee-with four members from each of the three countries, Denmark, Norway and Sweden—was set up last October by the three Defence Ministers meeting in Oslo to make a joint survey of defence problems.

Creation Of European Parliament

FRANCE URGING SPEEDY ACTION

Paris, Jan. 6 .- France, supcountries, on Thursday called tern powers by accepting Sweden's resolution on Indonesia, today for prompt steps towards the neutrality policy. creation of a European Consultative Parliament and European Council.

Foreign Ministry said France wants the five power European Unity Committee to meet "as soon as pos-"to prepare a report on the Parliament and Council projects aid before January 26, He said Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg share this

of the regular quarterly session of by a United States invitation to of Indonesia. We are constantly Foreign plinisters from the five some or all of the Scandinavian getting requests from our members France and the Benelux countries. The Ministers' meeting this time is a

in London SESSION POSTPONED

French officials stressed the need for a speedy meeting of the Committee in agreeing to Britain's request for a postponement of the · Committee's session previously

scheduled for Thursday. The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. unification project drafted by a sub- gress. committee but did not suggest an

man will propose an alternate date the greatest attention. declined to comment on this.

have expert knowledge of 'issues i not yet determined.

NO NEED FOR DELAY

The spokesman said France cannot see the need for delaying the Unity year, "a "study group" which will make reiterated their view that a Scandinaproposals and which does not have any authority to make decisions binding upon the Governments.

last meeting of the Foreign Ministers. be a potential pistol pointed at States. Unless the United States

nations particularly in reconciling The meeting was kept highly these two s.eps imediately: (1) Stopstudies are continued.

pact nations—five each from Belgium served for Ladies." The Ministers agains: The Netherlands provided and Holland and two from Luxem- returned home tonight .- Reuter bourg-named to survey federation

projects. This group appointed a subcommittee before the holidays to from out differences in the British and French plans and come up with a compromise at the January C

The compromise, it was learned, is now embodied in an eight-page report which includes both France's proposal for a Consultative European Parliament and Britain's project for n Ministerial Council designated by the five governments.-Associated Press.

HIDDEN STREAM

Milborne, England, Jan. 6,-Three-year-old Robin John Kelso, playing with friends, suddonly dre at at sight Workmen dug n ditch 10 yards long Deform they found his dead

He had fallen through a hole into a swollen underground stream previously undiscovered and been carried down on the current,-Assoclated Press.

The meeting was reported to have called saddenly after last week's statement by the Norwegian Foreign Minister, M. Halvaag Lange, Foreign Minister, M. Halvaag Lange, that Norway might turn westward

for bar security. This statement caused some ir-ritation in official circles in Sweden because, although all three countries want joint military defence, Sweden wants any Scandinavian bloc to remain outside big power grouping

TUG OF WAR A. tug of war between Swedes and the Norwegians, with the Danes trying to reconcile them, was expected in today's meeting. M. Lange has intimated publicly that Norway would leave the Senndinavian bloc ported by the three Benelux rather than be prevented from

countries is the most exposed to ministration aid to The Netherattack, is eager for joint Scandina-vian defence. But if Norway joins lands and institute action in the A spokesman for the French the Western powers Denmark is Security Council to brand The expected to be forced to follow suit Netherlands as an aggressor Because Sweden is not strong enough | nation. to give the Danes effective military

The important meeting of the of the League, said; Scandinavian Ministers now in progress at Karlstad is thought in The date January 26 is the opening | London to have been | precipitated attack by the Dutch on the people nations-Britain, powers to take part in an Atlantic to do all we can to help the Intinion conference.

Scandinavian circles in London had not expected the meeting to be

LONDON INTEREST

-Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes that apart from the Scandinavian powers, invitations are thought to have gone to Portugal and Iceland, where Ministerial dis-

week. French spoke-men, however, communique meant that the joint defence talks were deadlocked be- dependence among the Indonesian M. Schuman is to be in London cause the Norwegians and the people. next Wednesday and Thursday ac- Swedes differed over the objectives companied by French officials who of any Scandinavian military bloc. ranging from European unity to heir earlier standpoin. They are

the Ruhr, Palestine and the Itali a prepared, most reluctantly, to abancolonies. A spokesman said the don the idea of a closely weided conference of Asian nations, which complete list of those who will Scandinavian bloc if it remains commake the trip with M. Schunga is pictely neutral in peace and war, called to discuss this crisis. We aploas," as the Swedish Foreign time we regret that the United wounded. Minister, M. Unden, phrased it last Nations has failed to act with suff-

The Swedes are believed to have ference unnecessary. vian bloc linked with the Western powers might provoke Russian action portant to demonstrate to the people in Finland and even lead to the of Asia that there are nations in The spokesman recalled the text dussian Army securing a base on other continents equally opposed to value of the loot carted away, by of the five power communique the Anland Islands, about 30 miles imperialism. A special challenge— the Huks at US\$50,000, mostly in drafted in Paris in October at the off the Swedish coast, which would and danger-now faces the United cash and jewellery.

splitting their planning.

that the studies on Federation be after the Joint Defence Committee democratic and anti-totalitarian pursued and the terms of the has finished its work will give forces in Asia as well as in the rest October communique carried out. Sweden and Norway a breathing of the world. The spokesman admitted there space in which to try again to re-

Danish Ministers' crossed on the Nations to brand The Netherlands single shot was fired in Lumban. The United Committee is a group train ferry to Sweden in a first an agressor nation and to set in United Press. of 10 statesmen from the Brussel's class compartment marked "Re- motion the maximum sanctions .

Resolution By India League Of America

New York, Jan. 6.—The India League of America, in a special Denmark, which of the three all Economic Co-operation Ad-

Announcing the adoption of this resolution, Mr J. J. Singh, President

"Our membership is deeply concerned over this uncalled for brutal donesians in their fight for free-

"We intend to keep the issue alive before the American people until n democratic way of life is assured the Indonesian people."

BLATANT EXAMPLE

The resolution said: "The India League of America, primarily devoted to the freedom and welfare of Indi , has always been opposed time to examine a report on its cussions are presumed to be in pro- to imperialism anywhere, and especially in Asia. Today, the burned ranged from 70 to 100. The position of Italy and Eire is most blatant example of ruthless It is believed that the French | London is watching the results of found in Indonesia, where The said Aghting undoubtedly imperialism in the world is to be It is believed that the French London is watching the results of found in Indonesia, where The would continue in the mountainous | The Foreign Hinister, M. Robert Schu- the Scandinavian conference with Schurzphite as well as the areas near Orani, where the dissi-Well informed observers in Scan- specific instructions of the United 300 and 500, were retreating in achave with Mr Bevin in London next dinavia said that the baid-official Nations in an effort to suppress by cordance with their hit and run

ticularly appropriate in view of the area. cient vigour to make such a con-

SPECIAL CHALLENGE

"It now becomes especially im-The new meeting in Copenhagen alienate the United States from the

"We, therefore, call upon the Quezon Provinces. United States Government to take



"Also bring Uncle Mike a coaster for his lemonade."

CROCHETING ENGINEER Airlifts



Louis Walter, 61-year-old engineer on a diesel locomotive run between Mason City and Sioux Falls, crochets as he sits in the Mason City yard master's office-waiting for time to board the train. Walter, who last summer won the national championship in the men's division of the National Needlecraft Bureau contest in New York City, says he takes a lot of razzing from the men, but most of the work done on his national championship bedspread was done during lay-overs on his run.-AP Picture.

Vicious Hukbalahap Raid

20 People Killed & Villages Razed

Manila, Jan. 7 .- Twenty persons were killed and nine others wounded and scores of houses burned to the ground as a result of a three-pronged Hukbalahap attack on Orani in Bataan Province yesterday, according to Constabulary Headquarters. Estimates of the number of houses

A high-ranking Headquarters

The officer could not say whether "The India League of America the situation was under control, in specifically aligns itself with the the absence of complete reports, The Norwegians today maintain people of Indonesia in their struggle but said Constabulary reinforcefor freedom. Such action is par- ments had been dispatched to the

> Those killed included five soldiers, nine civilians and six Huks, white plaud this move, while at the same eight civilians and one soldier were

VILLAGE LOOTED

One press report, however, gave the number of dead as 26 and the wounded as 24.

An unofficial report estimated the

The Huk raid on Orani coincided plicitly stated that a report on All three countries are anxious ble on behalf of the Indonesian with a similar raid on Lumban in European. Federation should be to find a formula satisfying Nor- people, it will inevitably come to be Laguna Province, tending to give presented to the Ministers at their w.y's ideas of scenrity without regarded in Asia as a supporter of credence to reports that some overall Unconfirmable reports said the Huk generalissimo, Luis Taruc, was back in the Pampanga swamps directing operations in Balaan, Leguna and

Malacanan Palace ordered Condivergent views held by Britain and secret. It was held in the sechasion ECA aid in any form to The Nether- stabulary reinforcements. Tashed to France. These problems can never of the Provincial Governor's resi- lands. (2) Institute action in the all three Provinces. Unlike the be overcome, he added, unless the dence in K ristad. The three Security Council of the United Orant raid, it was reported; not a

Marshall Plan Aid To Go On

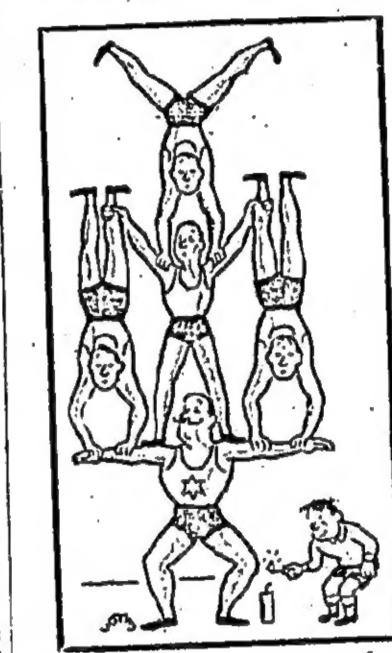
man, the Marshall Plan Ambassa- pact frem its inception. dor in Europe, said in Paris tonight that he saw no indication that the new United States Congress would other signatories of the pact that reduce Marshall nid.

Of the report for 1949-50 of the on January 17 .- Reuter. Organisation for European Econumle Co-operation and the interim long term report. Mr Harriman said t "sets us all on the foundation of rock bottom realism."

The OEEC could be strengthened he said. If the participants accepted "stern action" to achieve monetary stability, raised productivity, restrained consumption, and cooperated to expand markets and enrolment in the city's history. develop new sources of supply.

Stoles was willing to stimulate of the Japanese occupation. The "healthy European competition" with her exports to South America, at the end of 1945 to 270 at the end

POCKET CARTOON



Atlantic Pact To Be Signed

This Month

Paris, Jan. 6.—The Atlantic pact linking the United States and Canada in a military defence alliance with the five Brussels treaty powers will be. signed by the end of January, it was learned from usually reliable diplomatic sources in Paris tonight.

The draft pact defines the "Atlantic Security Zone" as including Iceland, Morway and Denmark, these sources said, but it will remain for these countries to accept or reject the obligations proposed in the pact.

The Atlantic defence pact, which has been the subject of protracted negotiations in Washington, will need ratification by the Parliaments of the States concerned.

These comprise Britain, France, and the Benelux groups-Belglum, Holland and Luxembourg-in addition to Canada and the United

American and Canadian ratificait was pointed out in responsible circles in Paris, would go far to reassure the other particioants that the mutual defence obligations they undertook by the Brussels, trenty had the practical backing of the United States. An authoritative Beigian' spokes-

It, is stated that the Government had suggested to the the next meeting of the five-power Committee should be held in Paris

man disclosed in Brussels tonight

Education Booms In Singapore

Singapore, Jan. 7.-More than onelenth of Singapore's population went to school during 1947, the largest

Education Department officials renorted school enrolment topped 100,-He told reporters that the United | 000 more than doubling since the end number of schools elimbed from 124 of 1947 .- Associated Press.

For DPs Suspended

NANKING ACTION

Shanghai, Jan. 7.—The Nanking Civil Aviation Administration last night announced that it was suspending all nirlifts of foreign displaced persons in Shanghai pending a public hearing today among the six inter-national airlines and their rival non-scheduled nirline on the question of giving all a share in the work of transporting the refugees from here to resettlement centres, it was reported this morning

Only one remaining nirlift of the International Refugee Organisation has been authorised. It is a flight of 50 European DPs from Shanghai to Sydney, Australia, possibly to bo made today.

AIRLINES' PROTEST

The CAA action followed a protest from six international airlines, including the British Oversens Airways Corporation, the Duten KLM, Air France and the American North-West Airlines and Pan-American Airways, against the IRO's charter agreement with a non-scheduled airline, the Transocean Airlines.

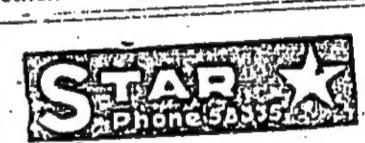
They informed the IRO that they, as scheduled (or regular) airlines. should be "given the opportunity to participate" in the airlifts of displaced persons and objected to an "outsider" being given the whole

contract. Mr Jennings Wong, the IRO's Far East Director, in order to clear up the misunderstanding, replied to the Joint airlines' petition with a statement that the "choice and decision" to use the Transocean Airlines was that of the International Refugee Organisation's hendquarters.-Reuter.

Foreigners Must Pay Canton Tax

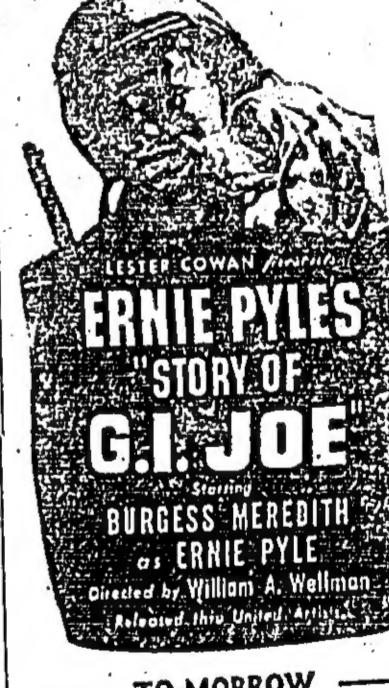
Canton, Jan. 6 .- For some time now there has been debate as to whether foreign business establishments in Canton are liable to contribute towards the special local self-defence tax.

The question has now been settled as it is reported that the Provincial Government has ruled that both Chinese and foreign businessmen must pay the tax in that not less than 24 hours notice accordance with the Special Defence Regulations. It is pointed out that the tax is for the purpose of local defence in this period of Communist suppression, defence which is for the benefit of both the Chinese and foreign community.-Reuler.



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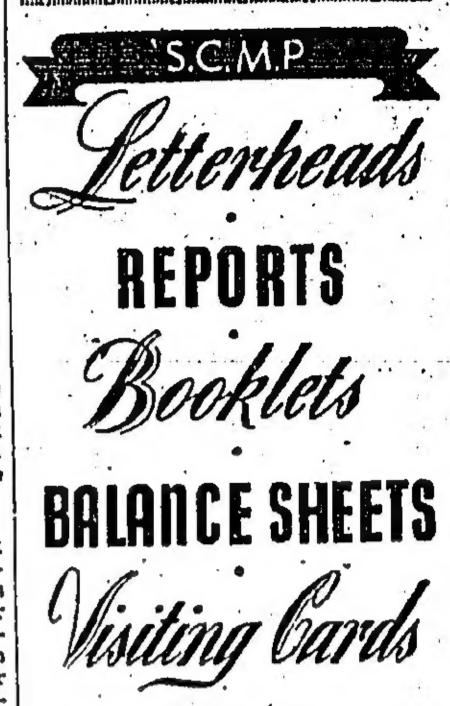
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